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November 16, 1973

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RETIRED BISHOP

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CLERGY

Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Clark, Forrest B. Vicar, St. Peter's, Rensselaer	Dallas	May 12, 1954
Douglass, Eugene O. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	May 22, 1954
Curtis, James W. Rector, Christ Church, Gary	Western Michigan	September 20, 1955
Eyrick, B. Linford Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Albany	March 1, 1956
Center, Robert J. Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Springfield	December 20, 1956
Richardson, Carl H. Rector, Church of St. John the Evangelist Elkhart	Western New York	November 1, 1957
Hughes, John C. Rector, St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Michigan City	Western Michigan	January 16, 1960
Johnson, Wright R. Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport and Vicar, St. Alban's, Monticello	Dallas	January 29, 1963
Greer, James G. Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	Texas	April 15, 1963

Grant, Michael Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, East Chicago	Ordained	April 20, 1963
Phelps, C. Richard Vicar, Holy Family, Angola	Ordained	April 20, 1963
Minnix, George M. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Ordained	January 25, 1964
Hyndman, David L. Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee Director of Episcopal Center	Ordained	May 30, 1964
Hensel, Charles H. Rector, St. Barnabas' Church, Gary	Quincy	June 23, 1964
Hibbert, William C. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	Ordained	March 13, 1965
Sunderland, Charles A. Vicar, Incarnation, Chesterton	South Dakota	September 17, 1965
Dunn, Donald D. Assistant to the Dean, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Southern Ohio	June 2, 1966
Payne, Lewis A. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, Peru	Quincy	March 31, 1967
Davis, George M. Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Dallas	October 2, 1967
Ross, Paul M. Rector, St. David's Church, Elkhart, and Priest-in-Charge, St. John of the Cross, Bristol	Indianapolis	October 10, 1967
Riggs, Joseph W. Rector, St. Augustine's Church, Gary	Ordained	June 15, 1968
Schlotterbeck, Ian J. Vicar, Christ the King, Huntington	Keewatin	July 1, 1968
Hughes, Theron R., Jr. Vicar, St. Timothy's, Griffith, Curate, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	August 1, 1968

Leatherbury, Paul E. Rector, St. Michael and All Angels', South Bend	Milwaukee	October 15, 1969
MacGill, Robert A. Dean and Rector, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New York	June 15, 1970
Lynch, Michael A. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Gas City	Albany	July 30, 1971
Randall, C. Corydon Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 1, 1971
Bornfield, Robert C. Curate, St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Chicago	August 10, 1971
Mitchell, Leonel Lake Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New York	September 1, 1971
Zelaya, Otto Donald Assistant, Christ Church, Gary	Costa Rica	September 1, 1971
Hull, William R. Rector, St. Christopher's Church, Crown Point	Indianapolis	September 3, 1971
*Hostetler, Hugh S. Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	September 18, 1971
Lansford, Theron G. Assistant, Holy Family, Angola	Ordained	October 9, 1971
Powers, Steven Earl Curate, Gethsemane Church, Marion	Indianapolis	December 24, 1971
Bizzaro, Robert Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion	New Jersey	January 17, 1972
Williams, W. Kenneth Associate Rector, Trinity Church, and Vicar of St. Alban's, Fort Wayne	Central Florida	February16, 1973
Goode, Robert J. Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen	Milwaukee	March 7, 1973

*Not present at this Convention

DEACONS

*Hollowell, Barry Craig Bates Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.	Ordained	June 16, 1973
Niemeyer, Gerhart Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	July 29, 1973

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

*Foster, James E. 6780 East 3rd Street Tucson, Arizona	Chicago	September 13, 1920
*Murphy, Robert J. P. O. Box 155 Howe, Indiana	Lexington	September 30, 1934
*Patterson, Dom Leo, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 17, 1939
Mosier, Bruce B. Jones, Michigan	Ordained	June 26, 1946
*Reid, David J. 6005 West Irving Park Road Chicago, Illinois	Chicago	January 3, 1951
*Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B., Abbot St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Ordained	November 23, 1953
*Cooper, Richard 5901 Long Lake Rd. Colon, Michigan	Michigan	January 9, 1954
*Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. Nashdom Abbey Burnham, Bucks, England	Oxford	April 23, 1955
McCormick, R. Bradley 1311 W. Jefferson St., Apt. 511 Plymouth, Indiana	Pittsburgh	September 1, 1957
*Smith, John R. 230 W. Jackson Blvd. Elkhart, Indiana	Colorado	September 10, 1960
*Hood, Robert E. 1 Berlin 36 Naunynstr 39, Germany	New York	June 3, 1964

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*Rhudy, Rob Roy 1369 Hyde St., No. 60 San Francisco, California	Oklahoma	September 21, 1965
*Seeley, Burns K. 1734 Northcut Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio	Western Michigan	January 3, 1967
*Sirotko, Theodore F. Department of the Army Fort Dix, New Jersey	Western Michigan	June 13, 1968
Mainer, John Graham c/o St. Paul's LaPorte	Chicago	December 1, 1968
*Bollman, Robert P. 225 E. Creighton St. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Indianapolis	September 10, 1969
*Maxwell, Robert Manning 2439 Frances St. Elkhart, Indiana	Chicago	April 23, 1971
*deLara, Dionisio M. 590 S. W. 10th St., Apt. 3 Miami, Florida	Cuba	May 23, 1972
*Rose, Leonidas M. Nashotah House Nashotah, Wisconsin	Central Florida	August 8, 1972
*Taylor, Richard D. P. O. Box 87 Chesterton, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
Martin, William Evans 2328 Inglewood Court South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Inman, John Wesley, Jr. 3818 Fairfield Ave. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Sams, Jonathon C. 6914 W. 117th Ave. Crown Point, Indiana	Licensed	April 12, 1973
*Bennett, Charles Gibson 4614 Towle Ave. Hammond, Indiana	Licensed	May 11, 1973
*DeVore, David G. 1129 Whitehall Dr. South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	August 15, 1973

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November 16 - 17, 1973

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RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 28, 1970

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order.

Rule II. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of clerical and lay delegates. Upon the report being made by the Committee, the Secretary shall call the role of all the clerical and lay delegates and enter their names in the minutes of said Convention.

Rule III. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Rule IV. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary who being chosen shall have the power to appoint an Assistant with the concurrence of the Convention.

Rule V. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule VI. Immediately following the Bishop's annual address, nominations shall be made for the election of a Standing Committee to the Diocese of Northern Indiana. As soon as the nominations have been made, the Secretary shall cause such nominations to be printed on a ballot for the use of the Convention. Pending receipt of the printed ballots for the election of a Standing Committee, the regular order of business shall continue as far as possible and the making of reports shall be made. Upon the election of a Standing Committee, nominations shall then continue for all other elective offices of the Convention (except those nominated by the Bishop). The election shall be the order of the day at two o'clock p.m. The regular order of business shall continue as far as possible during the elections.

Rule VII. The Bishop shall make such nominations and appointments as are directed by the Constitution and Canons.

Rule VIII. During the balloting the regular order of business shall continue insofar as is expedient. Reports shall be presented in the following order:

1. Fiscal year, Proposed Budget.
2. Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Examining Chaplains.
4. Chancellor of the Diocese.
5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Bishop's Cabinet
   a) Administration
      (1) Committee on the Church Pension Fund

b) Development and Communications.
c) Operations.

7. Registrar and Historiographer.
8. Convention Committees
   a) Unfinished business.
   b) Admission of new parishes and missions.
   c) Constitution and Canons.
   d) State of the Church.
9. Diocesan Council.
10. Standing Committee.
11. Ecclesiastical Court.
12. Directors of the Foundation.
13. Cathedral Chapter.
14. Wawasee Episcopal Center Board.
15. Episcopal Church Women.
16. Other Committee and/or Special Committee Reports.

Rule IX. Elections shall be in the following order: The Standing Committee of the Diocese as hereinbefore set forth; Diocesan officers; members of the Diocesan Council; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Midwest; Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop); and all others. After the casting of one ballot and the election is still not resolved on a majority vote, the person and/or persons having the least number of votes at the end of the first ballot shall automatically be dropped from the second ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the second and each succeeding ballot shall continue until the election is resolved on a subsequent ballot by a majority vote. When nominations are made for the election of primary delegates and alternate delegates, the panel of nominations shall be printed on the ballot and the election for the primary candidates shall take place. After the election of the primary candidates has taken place, the remaining nominated candidates shall be the panel from which the alternates are elected.

Rule X. At each session business of the Convention shall be called and acted upon in the following order unless changed by vote of the Convention:

1. The roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule VIII.
5. Miscellaneous business.

Rule XI. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XII. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XIV. When a member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall arise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XV. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XVI. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XVII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XVIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall take precedence in the order named.

Rule XIX. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXI. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention and shall not again be considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXIV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXV. All questions or order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

Rule XXVI. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXVII. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

November 16-17, 1973

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana began with a social hour in Barker Hall, Trinity Parish, Michigan City, Indiana, on Friday, November 16, 1973, at 6:15 p.m. CST. The social hour was followed by a catered dinner. At 8:45 p.m., the Right Reverend William C. R. Sheridan, Bishop of Northern Indiana, conducted Evening Prayer in Trinity Church and preached as follows:

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER . . .

I think that this evening and tomorrow will be two of the most memorable occasions in our lives as members of this Diocesan Family. My own heart sings with joy and thankfulness when I dwell on the fact of our 75th Anniversary. As one of the 374 Dioceses in the Anglican Communion around the world we are somewhere between the Diocese of San Diego (30 days old) and the Diocese of London (founded in the 4th Century).

Some of you will remember that **last** November — at the 74th Anniversary of our beloved Diocese — we did not even BEGIN Evensong until 11:45 p.m. By our hosts' time tonight it is just about 8:45 p.m. so I have **ample** time for my sermon tonight AND WILL STILL LOOK LIKE A HERO — **BY COMPARISON!!**

On this occasion I am using two unrelated texts: The first is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (16:18). After Peter had acknowledged that our Blessed Lord was **indeed** ". . . the Christ, the Son of the Living God," **then** God-in-the-flesh, Jesus Christ HIMSELF, said to St. Peter ". . . Upon this rock — referring to his confession of faith in the Living God — I will build my church; AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT." This, then, is my first text, the words: " . . AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT!"

My second text is **this:** I simply echo the refrain of the Psalmist (16:6) when he said: "Yea, I have a goodly heritage."

This 75th Anniversary-of-our-Diocese sermon will **not** deal with the history of God's mercy and protection and blessings for 3/4's of a century to this jurisdiction. Happily, our co-host, Father Center, has written a lively, honest and interesting history of those 75 years of our diocesan history, and you will want to buy a copy of **OUR HERITAGE** for yourself and your family tonight, or tomorrow, here at the Convention.

My first text deals, **rather,** with the Divine Promise of God-in-Heaven — that the gates of hell shall not prevail against God's Church. It is important to look at Christ's Promise concerning **His** Body, **His** Church in this world.

There ARE people who have **forgotten** Christ's Promise, that nothing will destroy His Church. And there ARE people who do not **believe** that promise of Divine Protection — at all costs — against anything. WHAT YOU believe about that promise colors and affects your belief

about God Himself, as well as what you believe about the **Church** of God.

Now, my sermon deals tonight about our Blessed Lord's **PROMISE** — that **He** would preserve **His** Church against ANYTHING — the gates of Hell, sins of all kinds, unfaithful members (whether they be archbishops, bishops, priests, laypeople or members of religious orders). The Divine Promise is the PROMISE of the Living God — that HIS BODY IN THE WORLD will endure against all enemies of every kind. If you remember **nothing else** about this 75th Anniversary Sermon, remember that promise of our Divine Lord about the indestructibility of His Church.

My sermon, also, deals with the **HISTORY** of the Body of Christ in the world — **HIS CHURCH.** It deals with the WHOLE catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ **in general** and with this part of the Catholic Church **in particular.**

We live in an age where many people "play games with words, or put private meanings to words. For example, a home builder will advertise that his houses have "cathedral ceilings" in the living rooms. Of course, that is a **misuse** of the word "cathedral" since neither a bishop, nor his throne (his cathedra), are for sale along with the house. What I preach about tonight I want to be — in all conscience — ACCURATE, for nearly each day of my episcopate I remind myself of the SOLEMN VOW I made when consecrated — to be a "Defender of the Faith" in this diocese.

Sometimes members of the Episcopal Church — subconsciously, or carelessly, or ignorantly — think that the Episcopal Church in the United States had its ORIGINS in Philadelphia in 1789. **Far worse,** sometimes faithful members of this Church are persuaded — by others — that **this** branch of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church was founded by a certain licentious, Hitler-like despot and murderous King of England — namely Henry VIII. Of course, this is not **only** a monstrous lie, but it attributes a major miracle to this evil, yet pitiable man. For if Henry, the Tutor Despot, **did** found the Anglican Communion (this branch of the Catholic Church) he did so when he was more than 1200 years old!!

You see, Henry lived in the 15th and 16th centuries and this branch of the Catholic Church came to ancient Britain in the third century.

I promised to be accurate in the use of words and facts, so I go to the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America for an **official, canonical** definition of what we **really** are:

> The Episcopal Church is a constituent member of the Anglican Communion; a Fellowship within the One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, of those duly constituted Dioceses, Provinces, and regional Churches **in Communion with the See of Canterbury,** upholding and propagating the historic Faith and Order as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.

It is hard to find a more concise and accurate defiinition of what the Episcopal Church (or Anglican — they are **one** and the **same)** is than **this** . . . ."a constituent member of the ANGLICAN COMMUNION . . . a Fellowship within the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of those properly constituted Churches IN COMMUNION WITH THE SEE OF CANTERBURY . . . **upholding** and **propagating** the **historic** Faith and Order as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer."

None of those words are **mine** — though I believe in them to the innermost recesses of my heart, mind and soul. They **are** the authoratative, official words of our Constitution and Canon Law.

We are constituent members of the Anglican Communion, part of the Catholic Church in **Communion with the See of Canterbury.** How many of you just 48 hours ago saw those beautiful T-V pictures of **our** Spiritual Leader, **our** Archbishop of Canterbury as he solemnized the wedding of the Princess Anne and her Captain Mark Philips.

Millions of people gazed at the wedding scenes in historic Westminster Abbey. Not all were moved by the same emotions. Some people just love weddings — **any old wedding.** Some love royal weddings, **in particular.** Some rejoiced in the fact that two people were in love and were making their solemn promises to God and to each other . . . "For better or for worse, for richer or poorer . . . in sickness and in health" — UNTIL separated by death.

Some of those emotions were mine, too. But I had other special thoughts. I looked intently at the aging, holy face of Michael of Canterbury, the Spiritual Leader of all Anglicans everywhere, and I remembered the personal joy experienced when His Grace wrote to me — to offer prayers and best wishes just before Consecration in the Sacred Heart Chapel at Notre Dame.

But as I looked at our Spiritual Leader blessing Anne and Mark I was reminded of what this particular Archbishop of Canterbury was **in his office.** He is the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury — the 99th in direct succession to our **first** Archbishop of Canterbury, St. Augustine — almost 1400 years ago. Some have said of MICHAEL RAMSEY — the 100th Archbishop — that there may not have been such a combination of holiness and brilliance and theological scholarship in one Archbishop of Canterbury since St. Anselm in the 11th century.

But as I looked at MICHAEL'S face I thought of all the history — the horror, the holiness, the sins of **other** Archbishops of Canterbury, during whose lives millions of their spiritual flocks were born, lived and died in the Faith of Jesus Christ and in the **same** Catholic Religion which we cherish ourselves. I thought of the long line of our archbishops . . . of Theodorus born in Greece, the great St. Dunstan from Italy . . . of St. Alphege who was murdered by the Danes — along with thousands of his flock — because he would not pay a ransom by his people to save his life.

My mind went back to **another** murdered Archbishop of Canterbury — Thomas a'Becket, slain at the altar by King Henry II's Knights.

I saw in my "mind's eye" the long list of Saxon, French and Englishmen who have occupied the chair of St. Augustine down through the centuries. Mediocrity, brilliance, holiness, great sinfulness — **all** are represented, but **all** the sons of the Living God (by adoption and grace) and all in the SAME Apostolic Succession, leading back finally to the Twelve Apostles and Our Lord Himself.

Well, that just shows you — that many people may look at the **same** television program, but they don't all SEE **the same thing!!**

Why — you may ask — is it so important that our 100th Archbishop of Canterbury be in direct, UNBROKEN Succession to St. Augustine in the Sixth Century — a period of nearly 14 centuries.

The answer to **that** question is found in **this fact:** St. Augustine was

sent by the great Gregory, Bishop of Rome to evangelize what is now England. Pope Gregory honestly believed that the Holy Name of Christ had not been heard in ancient Britain. He acted on that belief by sending Augustine and 40 fellow-Benedictine monks to the county of Kent, where ancient Canterbury is located. They feared for their lives.

To their amazement, the monks found a warm welcome from a Christian Queen, and her chaplain, and a decent reception from her non-Christian husband, King Ethelbert — the most powerful ruler in southern England.

This was **not** what the man — later to be consecrated our first Archbishop of Canterbury — had expected. Augustine **believed** he was going directly to his execution. Instead, he was able to baptize King Ethelbert and 10,000 of his subjects within a year. The important question **now is** WHERE was he baptized? In the English Channel? In some picturesque lake in Kent?

No! He was baptized in a **church** which was built a long time ago before the Mission from Rome — sent by Bishop Gregory — **ever arrived.** That church building is St. Martin's Church in Canterbury, built in the late 4th or early 5th centuries, while the Roman legions were in Britain. It is the oldest Anglican Church in the — world — **still standing and still in use.** I celebrated Mass there one day — the **same** Church in which St. Augustine baptized King Ethelbert.

And that's the whole point. The Faith was brought to England (Britain) in the early third century — St. Augustine arrived in the late **sixth** century. THE MISSION FROM BISHOP GREGORY WAS OUR **SECOND** SPIRITUAL MOTHER — THERE WAS AN OLDER ONE BEFORE ST. AUGUSTINE CAME **who** brought the Catholic and Apostolic Faith of Jesus Christ to remote Britain so long ago? There are different answers. **Some** say that Christians came from France. **Some** say that among the Roman Legions who occupied Britain there were Christians who evangelized the natives. **Some** say it was St. Paul himself who brought the Faith to that tiny island.

By the 4th Century there were Apostolic Bishops in several places. Three of them attended a well-known council in France. We know of the first Christian martyr in England, St. Alban — from the same century.

There is a well known saying that the more things change, the more they remain the **same.** The first great ecumenical council of the whole known Christian world was summoned by the Emperor Constantine to meet at Nicea in Asia Minor in the year 325 A.D. You will smile at this.

No British Bishops could attend? Why? They didn't have enough money in their travel allowance. Although St. Athanasius expressly states that they accepted the **decisions** of that Council!

Our first spiritual mother flourished from the Third Century until the Fifth Century as long as the legions of Rome kept order and law in Britain. We call **that** mother the "Romano-British Church."

When the Roman legion left Britain for home, a great vacuum was left in the country and into that vacuum came the pagan tribes of Northern Europe — among them the Saxons, the Angles and the Jutes.

Two things happened to our "Romano-British Church" — our **first** spiritual mother: (1) Its members fled largely to remote Wales and

Scotland to save their lives; (2) those who were left in Britain went "underground," or were slaughtered by the Saxons. So, in the main, Britain began to worship some other god than the God of the Christians.

The Christians who fled in one direction started the conversion of Britain from the North — through Scotland and Ireland. Some of the sons of that "British-Romano" Church are St. Columba, St. David and St. Patrick (to name the more illustrious ones).

What remained of the Church in Britain was weak and battered, but it was **the Church** — even though Pope Gregory did not know it existed and sent St. Augustine and his 40 companions to evangelize in the Sixth Century.

The greatest weakness of St. Augustine (who brought our **second** spiritual mother from Rome) was his intolerance towards the faithful remnants of the ancient Church that he found when he came to Britain.

Pope Gregory gave authority to Augustine over the British Bishops who had kept the flame burning for Christ during the years when the rest of England had reverted to heathenism. The British bishops bitterly resented the complete disregard of their position and refused to cooperate with the Roman Mission or to reach agreement on baptismal customs, the date of Easter, etc.

The chance of a united church in Britain was lost for many years because of the bitterness between our two spiritual mothers. Finally, a compromise was reached at the Council of Whitby (663), whereby the painful beginnings of a united church were to start. Our two mothers were now **(at least)** on the **same** side. We who are Anglicans go back historically and spiritually to those two origins — and thus back to Christ and His Apostles.

For centuries afterwards, the Church in England was in communion with the rest of western christendom through the papacy. It is simply impossible to cover all the bad and good things which came out of the break with the Papacy of Queen Elizabeth's time. I **could** do it, but you could **never endure** the added two hours that would be required.

A few short lines must suffice to explain how we are "Catholics without the Pope." When Elizabeth II, the daughter of Henry VIII, ascended the throne of England she could see very clearly what civil and religious wars were doing in Spain, France and the Low Countries. One need only to look across the channel to France — 12 miles from Dover — and see how thousands of French Protestants and Roman Catholics murdered each other — to know that civil and religious factions could cause England to flow with blood. There were two sets of fanatics ready to plunge England into national fratricide: (1) the papal party — many of which were ready to assassinate the Queen and to encourage Spanish invasion. (2) the extreme Protestants who had learned their religion in Switzerland. Both groups were ready to purge England by "liquidating" the other side.

By God's grace, this branch of the Catholic Church the Ancient Ecclesia Anglicana survived in its **essential** Catholic faith. Your parish priest can give you the **details.**

Now, we must go back to Christ's PROMISE concerning the indestructibility of His Body, the Church. Make no mistake about it! If it were not **Christ's** promise, the Catholic Church (of which we are a part) would not have survived the 2nd Century. Sin, disobedience, pride, dis-

belief, evil, disloyalty to Christ have marked **all** the centuries — including our own.

The Body of Christ has survived centuries of persecutions — when unnumbered thousands were martyred. The Church has survived the Black Death when 1/3 to 1/2 of European Christendom died of it. The Church has survived the mad cruelty of the Spanish Inquisition. The Church in England survived the buying and selling of dioceses. The Church in Italy survived when the Papacy — at one point — was a moral cesspool. The Church has survived the spiritual sickness of the 18th Century France where even King Louis XVI protected the appointment of an archbishop for Paris who did not even believe in God! The Church survived the corruption and massacre in Russia in the 20th Century when it did not appear that it could possibly survive the revolution and persecutions.

It has survived ALL these perversions and sins — and countless more — not because they are acceptable to the Living God, but because of His Promise concerning His Church. Not even the gates of Hell will destroy my Church.

Now what of ourselves, as we gratefully adore God at Evensong tonight and at Christ's own commanded Mass tomorrow? The Psalmist said: "Yes, I have a goodly heritage." We **do** have that, through no merits of our own. We have our Blessed Lord, without whom there is NOTHING AT ALL IN THIS WORLD, **REALLY.** We have His Church in its **fullness — all** the sacraments, **all** the means of grace. We know that we are on a journey, on a pilgrimage — **back to Him.** We know our final destiny, in Christ. Jesus did not even suggest that it would be EASY — this journey. He, in fact, said **plainly** "You will have trouble" ("Ye shall have travail") and **we all do.**

A year ago at the 74th Diocesan Convention — preached at that famous midnight Evensong — I asked the question "What of the future?" Who could have imagined, then, the pain, the dissolutionment, the changes in our national life? Would any of you at Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, last November, have imagined our country facing the real possibility of a World War II-type gasoline rationing, and a limiting of heating fuel, industrial energy and so forth?

ALL of us react to these probabilities in light of our circumstances, and duties. **"The parish priest in me** — which is a very large part of my total being — has begun to wonder **how** parishioners living up to 25 miles from the Altar of God are going to have gasoline enough (especially if they cannot join a car pool) — **how they** are going to have gas enough to get to the Sunday Eucharist. **Choices** will have to be made. **Priorities** are going to **have** to be listed!

It is quite possible that some of the Diocesan Family will have to choose **between** Sunday Mass and the **Food of their Immortal Souls** AND going out to dinner during the week. Good, however, CAN — come from ill. If the choice between the Adoration of the Living God on Sunday **and** doing without a dinner treat on Thursday (in order to save the gas for Sunday) — if the choice is the worship of God, good will have come from the shortage. If parishioners find others to drive with them — For Christ's sake — then Christian love increases.

Then, **"the bishop in me"** contemplates the schedule between now and next July, the "Pastoral Weekends" with you all, and so forth. It **could** happen that your Bishop might **only** be able to get to your parish

— with no fuel with which to drive back to South Bend. I **may** be dependent on the devotion of priests and lay people **to be able to make a** Pastoral Visit — going back home on **their saved up fuel!**

When one thinks of the mixture of good and bad that has come to the nation in the years of affluence — and it has been **both** — one is sobered. The People of God in our country have often gone their own way and not God's. A certain kind of prosperity has brought with it a certain kind of corruption and indifference and impenitence.

We, as a land, may have another chance, through physical privations, to find God and His Holiness. I do not look forward in fear to what lies ahead. That prayer in the Prayer Book reminds us to "dread NOTHING" except the loss of God. Remember **that,** dear Family-in-Christ, just as you remember the promise of Christ — that not even the gates of Hell can destroy His Church. Then — come what may — life will be seen in true focus . . . in God.

I close with the striking words of the German Jesuit, Father Karl Rahner (so many of our priests read his works). He prays for **all** of us when he prays:

> What else is there that I can tell you about **yourself,** O God, EXCEPT that **YOU** are the one without Whom I cannot exist —the Eternal God from Whom alone, I, a creature of time, can draw the strength to live. You (O God), are INFINITY Who gives meaning to my finite life.

On Saturday morning, November 17, 1973, Bishop Sheridan concelebrated the Holy Eucharist in Trinity Church. Breakfast followed. At 9:30 a.m. CST, the Bishop called the business session of the Convention to order in Barker Hall and opened it with prayer.

The Rev. R. Clark Bornfield, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, affirmed that all credentials were in order.

The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter, Secretary, called the names of the clergy entitled to seats and entered the names of those present. He then called the names of the lay delegates of the parishes and missions entitled to representation, whose certificates had been presented to him, and entered the names of those present. The Secretary found that a quorum of both Orders was present, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter for the office of Secretary of the Convention. It was moved that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and an unanimous ballot cast for Father Dexter. The motion was seconded and passed. Father Dexter appointed the Rev. R. Bradley McCormick, Assistant Secretary, and the Convention concurred.

The Bishop thanked the Rectors of the two Michigan City parishes and said that Bishop Klein had been at Evening Prayer the night before. The Rev. Robert J. Center welcomed delegates to Trinity Church. The Bishop made appointments as follows:

PARLIAMENTARIANS

Mr. Orville Nichols, Jr. (St. Paul's, LaPorte) and
Mr. Paul W. Philips (Trinity, Ft. Wayne)

TELLERS

The Rev. Robert J. Goode (St. James', Goshen)
The Rev. Steven E. Powers (Assistant, Gethsemane, Marion)
The Rev. Gerhart Niemeyer (Permanent Deacon, Assigned to Cathedral Parish)
Mrs. Peter Serbon (Good Shepherd, East Chicago)
Mr. Paul J. Diffenbach (Incarnation, Chesterton)
Mr. LaMar Myers (St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS (Thanks and Memorials)

The Rev. E. Kenneth Williams, Chairman (St. Alban's Altar, Fort Wayne)
The Rev. Michael A. Lynch (St. Paul's, Gas City)
Mrs. Anthony Seno (St. Paul's, Hammond)

The Bishop then spoke as follows:

As most of you know, Rev. Fathers and Friends-in-Christ, I preached a sermon last night at Solemn Evensong. What I am to give now is, in no way, a sermon. Rather, it is simply a brief statement of certain **facts** concerning our common life in this Diocese.

First of all, though, may I greet you in the love of our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ? I have prepared for this day with BOTH great joy and hours and hours of labor. Now, all at once, it is here.

As is the custom of the Bishops of this Diocese, let us begin by standing and remembering before God all the Faithful departed. Let us pray first for our APOSTOLIC BISHOPS:

JOHN HAZEN WHITE CAMPBELL GRAY
REGINALD MALLETT

Now let us remember the priests who have died since the seventy-fourth diocesan convention . . . who were in any fashion connected with **Northern Indiana,** ESPECIALLY THE REV. CANON RICHARD ARTHUR CURTIS.

And, finally, let us remember those souls departed who have been faithful members of the Family of the Diocese — many of whom served as former Delegates to this Convention in other years.

FOR:

JULIE DESPONTIN, the oldest member of Holy Family, Angola, and a founding member of the Church at Angola.

FOR:

MARY BUTZO, of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne, formerly President of Diocesan Episcopal Church Women **and** IRENE BEMAN, JAMES SUTTON, MARIETTA LUCHS, PARK WILLIAMS — all faithful, devoted members of that parish.

FOR:

Four Members of Christ Church, Gary — HARRY DALBY, MARGARET KIMMEL, FLORENCE HAGUE, MABEL TAJOHN and two from St. Stephen's, Hobart: LULU FLEMING and RALPH JONES.

FOR:

St. Augustine's, Gary — WILLIAM SWAN, former warden, vestryman and lay reader.

FOR:

MAX JAMES SMITH of St. Timothy's, Griffith — ACTIVE AND DEVOTED MEMBER.

FOR:

DELBERT TUCKER (St. Paul's, Hammond) A man who was able to conquer great personal adversity and triumph in his Faith.

FOR:

EDWIN SCOTT MACE of St. Paul's, LaPorte, and MONA JONAS and GERTRUDE CHULIP, both devout benefactresses of St. Paul's.

FOR:

HAROLD YOUNG of Holy Trinity, Peru, former Vestryman and for JAMES TRAINER — Clerk of Vestry and one who had hoped to study for Holy Orders.

AND FOR:

DR. VERNA CHRISTOPHEL RIGGS of the Cathedral Parish. Devoted Churchman and mother of Father Joseph Riggs. AND FOR ALL OTHERS UNKNOWN TO US THIS MORNING WHO HAVE DIED SINCE THE LAST CONVENTION . . . AND WHO LOVED CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE.

> O Eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life; vouchsafe, we pray Thee, to Thy whole Church in Paradise and on earth, Thy light and Thy peace; accept our prayers on behalf of Thy servants departed, and grant them an entrance unto the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of Thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*
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> May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Since the Diocesan Convention of 1972, 295 persons have received the Seven-Fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Holy Confirmation and 18 persons (already Confirmed) were received from some other branches of the Catholic Church — a total of 45 Confirmation services. Every congregation has been visited one or more times with one exception. That Pastoral Weekend has been postponed because of my recent illness.

The following priests were received into this Diocese:

The Rev. W. Kenneth Williams, February 16, 1972 from the Diocese of Central Florida.

The Rev. Robert Joseph Goode, March 7, 1972, from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The following priests were given Letters Dismissory **from** this Dicese:

The Rev. Aquilino Manuel Vinas, August 17, 1972 to the Diocese of Central Florida.

The Rev. John Roy Paal, December 27, 1972 to the Diocese of Colorado.

The total number of priests is 59. There are two deacons: The Rev. Barry Craig Bates Hollowell and the Rev. Gerhart Niemeyer.

Bishop Klein — as many of you know — lives happily in retirement in St. Paul's Parish, LaPorte, where he serves as an assistant priest to the Rector.

Father Robert Joseph Goode is the new Priest and Rector of St. James', Goshen. Father E. Kenneth Williams is the Vicar of St. Alban's Altar of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne. Father George Davis will be instituted as Priest and Rector of St. Andrew's, Kokomo, on the first

Sunday in Advent, December 2nd. Father George Minnix has just been called to be Priest and Rector of St. Mark's, Howe, and Senior Chaplain at Howe School.

Father Paul Ross has, also, become Priest-in-Charge of St. John-of-the-Cross, Bristol, while **remaining** Rector of St. David's, Elkhart. Father Forrest Clark has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's, Valparaiso, as of the first Sunday in Advent.

There are a number of men studying in our "Saturday Seminaries" for the Permanent Diaconate. There are also the following students in full-time seminaries here or in England: Willis Poyser, Charles Wallis, James Lemler, and Paul Cheek.

After his address, Bishop Sheridan introduced two priests new in the Diocese since the 1972 Convention: the Rev. E. Kenneth Williams of St. Alban's Altar, Fort Wayne, and the Rev. Robert J. Goode, Rector of St. James', Goshen. The Rev. James G. Greer, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then presented a slate of nominees for the various elective offices of the Diocese, starting with the Standing Committee. Balloting on the Standing Committee began. During balloting, the Bishop made divers nominations. All were confirmed by the Convention. (For nominations and elections, please see DIRECTORY.) He introduced the Hon. James H. Pankow, whom he had nominated Chancellor in 1973.

Submitting of reports began. (Please see REPORTS.) Most were submitted by title; all were accepted. After the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Diocesan Treasurer, moved adoption of the proposed diocesan budget for 1974. Her motion was seconded by Mr. Robert B. Hanna, who then spoke to the matter. After some discussion, the budget was adopted with several "nays",

At 12:05 p.m., the Rev. Eugene O. Douglass led the Convention in Noonday Prayers, after which the delegates repaired to lunch. The business session resumed at 1:30 p.m. The reading of the Minutes and the calling of the Roll were dispensed. The Rev. John C. Hughes spoke to the action of the Council in granting reductions in Assessment and moved that the matter be referred to the Council and the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report to the next Convention. His motion was seconded and passed.

The Chancellor urged the Council to review the matter of the Youth Council. The Bishop commented on the last meeting of the Cabinet, at which he had reappointed all members, and said that they would have considerable work to do in 1974. Resolutions were presented as follows:

> WHEREAS, the war in Southeast Asia created many deep divisions in our nation; and
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> WHEREAS, many persons are suffering imprisonment or exile because of their opposition to that war, or suffer the stigma of less than honorable discharges from the Armed Forces; and
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> WHEREAS, many of us who once supported that war have come to regard it as wrong; and
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> WHEREAS, the legal act of amnesty nullifies past violations of law without condoning or forgiving them; and
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> WHEREAS, an act of amnesty would help heal our wounds and turn our nation toward the future; therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED that the 75th Annual Convention or the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana, meeting at Michigan City on November 17, 1973, urges the President of the United States to grant immediate, unconditional, and universal amnesty to all men who refused to cooperate with the Selective Service System and resisted the draft; to those members of the military who have been charged with deserting the Armed Forces, and to those veterans of the Indo-China War who received less than an Honorable Discharge. And be it further

RESOLVED that such amnesty not require alternative service or other punitive measures.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) JOSEPH W. RIGGS

Father Riggs, seconded by the Rev. James W. Curtis, moved adoption of the above. Vigorous debate ensued, followed by much discussion as to procedure and various parliamentary ploys. Finally the Secretary called the roll. The motion was defeated: in the clerical order, 17 "ayes," 21 "nays." in the lay order, 19 "ayes," 65 "nays," (1 clerical abstention; 3 lay.)

WHEREAS the Diocesan Convention of 1971 resolved that an existing fund and the income from a $2.00 a month assessment from each parish or mission for each priest in its employ be used to meet the health insurance needs of retired Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Diocese, and their wives:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this resolution be understood as applying to all retired clergy of the diocese, and their wives.

Submitted by:
(*The Rev.*) JOSEPH RIGGS
(*The Rev.*) LEWIS PAYNE

Referred to the Committee on the Pension Fund, the Insurance Committee, and the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

WHEREAS the Seminary postulants and candidates of many other dioceseses are covered by group health insurance and

WHEREAS the cost of health care is rising, and

WHEREAS our Seminary students are NOT covered by Seminary Student insurance during the Summer Recess,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Diocese of Northern Indiana provide health insurance for the seminarians and their families, and be it further resolved that the Diocesan Council be enjoined to develop ways and means of providing the funds for such insurance coverage.

(*The Rev.*) CHARLES H. HENSEL

Referred to the same three committees as the resolution above.

The Rev. Michael Grant offered a resolution; a substitute for which, dealing with the same subject, was submitted by the Very Rev. Robert A. MacGill and the Rev. Carl H. Richardson, was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS many believe that deanery representatives to Diocesan Council should be elected by and responsible to their respective deaneries,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for study and recommendations,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee be prepared to introduce at the next Diocesan Convention a revision of Canon 15 to accomplish the above purpose.

The Rev. E. Kenneth Williams, speaking for the Committee on Resolutions, moved adoption of the following:

BE IT RESOLVED —

That the delegates of the 75th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana make known their gratitude to the Rector, Vestry and people of Trinity Church, Michigan City and of the co-host parish, St. Andrew's, Long Beach, for their excellent arrangements and gracious hospitality during our time in their midst.

That the 75th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express again to our retired Bishop, the Right Reverend Walter Conrad Klein, our continued affection and deep appreciation of his Episcopate and for his presence with us at Evensong at the opening of this Convention.

That this 75th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana thank God for the life and ministry of all the faithful departed of this diocese, and in particular for the life and ministry of the Rev. Canon Richard A. Curtis. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Adopted.

The calling of the Roll and the reading of the Minutes were dispensed. It was noted that all elections had been accomplished — all on the first ballot except for the Council, which required two ballots. Bishop Sheridan announced that a list of "happenings" in the Diocese would be given to delegates as they left. (Please see below). There was no further business.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Convention stand adjourned. The Convention was closed with the Bishop's blessing at 4:10 p.m CST.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) Wilbur B. Dexter, *Secretary*

Some News About The Diocesan Family "To Make Glad The Heart"

(A partial list of "happenings" in 1973 around the Diocese)

THE PRIESTS AND LAY LEADERS
ATTENDING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE
ARE ASKED TO TAKE HOME THE HAPPY NEWS!

ANGOLA, Church of The Holy Family (Father Richard Phelps, Vicar)

Continuing extensive improvements made in **1972,** the Faithful of Holy Family Church purchased a house and four lots for a Vicarage.

ELKHART, St. David's — BRISTOL, St. John of The Cross (Father Paul Ross)

A "partnership arrangement" was instituted between St. David's and St. John's, Bristol. The two congregations have separate budgets, but SHARE one priest (Father Ross). This arrangement is presently on on experimental basis and seems to be flourishing — to the good of both parishes.

Other noteworthy activities include: (1) St. John-of-the-Cross has provided its excellent parish hall facilities for a community nursery school in Bristol; (2) St. David's Parish Family "raised" $700.00 — through its "Country Store" project — for the Elkhart "Emergency Juvenile Care Center."

ELKHART, St. John the Evangelist (Father Carl Richardson, Rector, Father Clark Bornfield)

Extensive exterior work was completed on the parish church — sandblasting, tuck pointing, water-proofing, etc. The entire project received a "community beautification award" certificate!

Father Richardson will be celebrating his "Silver Anniversary" as a Priest in the Church of God on December 1, 1973. Father Bornfield was made Assistant to the Rector recently.

FORT WAYNE, The Three Altars of Trinity Parish (Father C. Corydon Randall, Rector. Fathers E. Kenneth Williams and John W. Inman (Non-Stipendiary Priest)

Parish activities have been lively and varied. They included: a three day Healing Mission, conducted by the nationally known Emily Gardiner Neal (more than 300 attended it); a Lenten "School of Religion" — attended by more than 200 for a six week program; a tour to the Holy Land by parishioners, with Father Randall as their chaplain and guide (another one, hopefully, in 1975) and a "Heavenly Ball" — a pre-Lenten dance and buffet.

Major improvements to — and enlarging of — parish facilities are also on the way at both the "downtown altar" and St. Alban's Altar.

Added to the spiritualities, there is now a weekly healing service and five prayer groups function on a regular basis. The Father Abbot of St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, Michigan, led two "abbey weekends" to promote organized retreats.

GAS CITY, St. Paul's Parish (Father Michael Lynch)

The "biggest news" of 1973 was the construction of a handsome Church School Building — known as the "Heale Memorial Class Rooms." This building contains seven class rooms, two lavatories, a furnace room and a storage room. Repairs were made to the existing parish hall and to the parish church.

The Bishop blessed the new debt-free building on August 26th. It is valued in excess of $30,000.00.

GARY, St. Augustine's Parish (Father Joseph Riggs)

The long-awaited CONSECRATION of the parish church took place in June, following the traditional "burning of the mortgage" ceremony. Assisting the Bishop and Father Riggs on that happy day was Father Wallace Wells (now retired). It was under his leadership that the strikingly handsome new church building was constructed.

St. Augustine's — along with other parishes in the Calumet area of

the Diocese — shares in a joint newsletter called "Calumet Crossroads." The newsletter is the common communications effort of a number of priests and laymen in the Calumet area and is very well done. It is mailed to several hundred Episcopal families served by those priests. The Schedule for ALL the area Sunday Eucharists, etc., is carefully listed.

GARY, Christ Church (Father James Curtis, Rector, Father O. Donald Zelaya)

Father Curtis writes "we are still **here**" (in spite of many difficulties). He points out that the "Latin Work" (among people of many "Spanish speaking" backgrounds) is **EXPANDING** in usefulness and service.

This work in, by and for the community was helped a very great deal by the priests and people of Christ Church — in its origins and in its continuance.

GOSHEN, St. James' Parish (Father Robert Joseph Goode)

THE event in the life of the Faithful at St. James' in 1973 was the "Burning of the Mortgage" and Blessing of the new Parish Hall. This took place with the Bishop on November 11th and also provided an occasion to honor Father Bruce Mosier, former Rector, and Milton Latta, Senior Warden, architect of the building, great benefactor and revered Churchman. The building (valued at more than $125,000) was built under the leadership of Father Mosier — prior to his retirement.

GRIFFITH, St. Timothy's (Parish Altar of St. Paul's, Hammond) (Father Theron Hughes, Jr., Vicar)

St. Timothy's is involved in an unusual "grass roots ecumenism" — unusual even for our times. By agreement with our Bishop and the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Gary, St. James' Roman Catholic congregation uses St. Timothy's Church for certain Holy Eucharists, and other activities.

In the future the Roman congregation plans to build its new church "close by" St. Timothy's.

Father Hughes joyfully celebrated his 20th Anniversary of ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on November 4th. Taking part in that Mass of thanksgiving was the Bishop, a number of diocesan priests and several Polish National Catholic and Roman Catholic priests.

HAMMOND, St. Paul's (Father E. O. Douglass, Rector, Father Hughes, Assistant)

With the sale of the old rectory, Father Douglas was able to start owning his own home (an increasing practice in many parishes).

In addition to spending more than $4,000.00 on repairs and improvements of church property. St. Paul's received a $32,000.00 legacy from a faithful communicant.

LAPORTE, St. Paul's (Father B. Linford Eyrick, Rector, Father J. C. Mainer, Assistant)

Father Eyrick will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood the same day (December 1st) as Father Richardson of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart! The Parish Family of St. Paul's — in appreciation for their priest's life and services — gave the Eyrick family a marvelous trip to England last Spring.

St. Paul's has been remembered this year by the bequests of two faithful Churchwomen, Mona Jonas and Gertrude Chulip.

LOGANSPORT, Trinity Parish (Father Wright R. Johnson)

Continuing the 1972 efforts of the Parish Family of making many badly needed repairs in the church buildings, the Faithful of Trinity Parish have recently refurbished the Rectory and parts of the parish hall.

MICHIGAN CITY, Trinity Parish (Father Robert Center, Rector, Father Richard Taylor, Assisting)

The most "exciting" event for the Faithful of Trinity Parish in 1973 has been getting ready to be "hosts" (along with St. Andrew's, Long Beach) to the "Diamond Jubilee" Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana on November 16th and 17th. Churchmen locally are very "conscious" of the fact that our Diocese began its life **here, in Michigan City in 1898.**

An editorial note from the Bishop! Members of the parish are, also, very proud that their priest, Father Center, is the author of the new diocesan history "Our Heritage." The 75th Anniversary book will first go on sale to Delegates to the Convention on Nov. 16th and 17th.

MISHAWAKA, St. Paul's Parish (Father W. B. Dexter)

Apart from the usual round of prayer and praise, life and death, the Faithful were able to "vanquish" a worn-out boiler. Only those small parishes which have experienced the often financial catastrophe of replacing those expensive "monsters," can understand the SATISFACTION of being able to pay for one **without** taking out a large bank loan!

PERU, Holy Trinity Church (Father Lewis A. Payne)

Among the "spiritualities," a parish "prayer chain" was begun — and monthly healing services started. Among the "temporalities," a long list of repairs and improvements was begun. They included new sidewalks, painting of the exterior trim, sanctuary improvements, roof of chapel repaired, etc. At the time of writing, a new boiler for the church was also being installed — sometimes a "test of your religion" **(as well as your finances!)**

PLYMOUTH, St. Thomas' Parish (Father James G. Greer)

Among repairs made to the parish fabric, the upstairs of the rectory was refurbished and the parish house reroofed — thereby (for the moment) finishing many thousands of dollars in church and parish hall improvements.

Father Greer continues to provide a 5 p.m. Sunday Mass to Anglicans (from several countries) each Lord's Day at the world-famous Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.

SOUTH BEND, Holy Trinity Parish (Father William C. Hibbert)

The absolute "climax" for the Priest and Faithful of this parish in 1973 was the CONSECRATION of their newly debt-free church! It took from 1948 to 1973 (25 years) to "burn the mortgage," and MUCH sacrifice.

1973 was also a year when extensive repairs and maintenance were required in the constant battle to "keep up" property in our Indiana climate. These repairs included extensive roof work, painting, carpeting and restoration of the much-loved shrine of St. Therese.

SOUTH BEND, Cathedral Parish of St. James (Dean Robert MacGill, Canon Donald Dunn, Canon L. L. Mitchell, Canon Hugh Hostetler, The Rev. Gerhart Neimeyer (Deacon Assigned to Cathedral)

Two of the most important "events" of the current year centered around acts of love for OTHERS! The Cathedral Family raised $4,000.00 for a bus to transport Indian children in the Diocese of South Dakota. (This was a Lenten adult-children program.) The Faithful have also given the means to open a small home-residence for troubled children. It is called "Christ the King Home."

A Cathedral Foundation has also been created in order to more effectively manage and care for church properties, and other capital assets.

VALPARAISO, St. Andrew's Parish (Father Forrest Clark, Priest-in-Charge)

It has been a year of vast — and badly needed — repair and renovation of the church building and parish hall. Included in the long list of improvements were these: church nave completely renovated, new ceiling, carpeting and pews installed; the exterior trim painted and a general "cleaning up" of the parish hall.

The Episcopal Church Women held a notably successful "International Fair and Tea."

WAWASEE, All Saints — Wawasee Episcopal Center (Father David Hyndman)

The most notable event in the life of All Saints' in 1973 was the dedication of an "All Saints' Window" in memory of the SECOND BISHOP OF OUR DIOCESE, the Rt. Rev. Campbell Gray, D.D. Happily, Bishop Gray's widow, Mrs. Campbell Gray, was able to be present when the Bishop blessed the memorial to his Apostolic-Predecessor (1925-1944). Present, also, on the happy day was Col. Joseph A. Gray, Bishop Gray's son, and members of All Saints' Church. A large number of Churchmen from the Diocese who knew and loved Bishop Gray — were at the Palm Sunday Mass, also.

Many people throughout the Family of the Diocese will be interested to know that new "bath house" facilities — for changing into swim suits after Sunday Mass — were constructed this past Summer. More than ever, it should be a pleasure to attend the 10 o'clock Holy Eucharist some "Summer Sunday" — and then go swimming AT **OUR DIOCESAN** CHAPEL-CONFERENCE CENTER! Other building repairs also add to the beauty of this place.

The Episcopal Church Women have begun a landscaping project at the rear of the Church. A new "redwood" cross has been placed on the rear of All Saint's Church — the better to spot your "summer chapel" from the road.

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SOME NEWS ABOUT THE DIOCESAN FAMILY "TO MAKE GLAD THE HEART" CONTAINS (ALAS!) ONLY SOME HAPPY NEWS ABOUT 21 OF OUR DIOCESAN CONGREGATIONS. SOME GOOD THINGS **MUST** BE HAPPENING IN THE "OTHER 14 CONGREGATIONS" OF THE DIOCESAN FAMILY — BUT THEY DIDN'T GET **RECORDED.**

✠ William C. R. Sheridan

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

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1974 PROPOSED BUDGET

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

	1974 Proposed Budget	1973 Budget	1972 Actual
Assessments			
National Church Quota	$ 53,042	$ 50,628	$ 53,429*
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	2,806	2,574	2,574
Provincial Synod-Council Assessment	800	800	777
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bishop and Deputies to General Convention	2,000	-0-	2,500
Lambeth Conference	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total Assessments	$ 60,648	$ 56,002	$ 61,280
Administration			
Bishop — Salary	$ 16,000	$ 16,000	$ 16,000
Pension	3,600	3,600	3,569
Insurance	1,000	1,000	686
Travel	5,000	4,500	3,844
Residence Maintenance	2,000	2,000	1,983
Real Estate Taxes — Residence	—	500	—
Mortgage Payments	2,000	2,000	1,644
Bishop's Office	15,900	15,000	14,277
Bishop's Office Utilities	1,200	1,200	—
Assistant to Bishop	14,000	14,000	—
Audit	350	350	325
Chancellor	500	500	500
Secretary of Convention — Salary, Pension, Office Expense	640	640	530
Diocesan Journal	1,800	500	2,034
Commission on Ministry	200	200	150
Historiographer	200	200	100
Standing Committee	50	50	4,000
Total Administration	$ 64,400	$ 62,240	$ 49,642
Development and Communication			
Minimum Salary Fund	$ —	$ —	$ 7,000
Beacon	12,000	12,000	12,291
Stewardship and Promotion	2,000	2,000	235
Christian Education			
Retreats and Conferences	2,400	2,400	1,931
College Work	50	50	—
Christian Social Relations	100	100	300
Ecumenical Commission	250	250	259
Total Development and Communications	$ 16,800	$ 16,800	$ 22,016
Operations			
Diocesan Missions	$ 27,684	$ 27,684	$ 26,100
Calumet Area Contingency Fund	2,000	2,000	5,000
Total Operations	$ 29,684	$ 29,684	$ 31,100
Contingency	$ 8,000	$ 6,663	$ 11,327
Total Costs and Expense	$179,572	$171,389	$175,365
Less Trust Fund Income	5,000	5,000	4,904
TOTAL BUDGET	$174,572	$166,389	$170,461

*$9,310 paid in 1973 from late 1972 Fair Share-Diocesan Assessment Payments

DIOCESAN MISSIONS NORTHERN INDIANA ALLOTMENTS FOR 1974

Included in Budget

ANGOLA, HOLY FAMILY	$3,000.00
CHESTERTON, INCARNATION	7,000.00
HUNTINGTON, CHRIST THE KING	5,000.00
RENSSELAER, ST. PETER'S	3,900.00
MONTICELLO, ST. ALBAN'S	1,800.00
WARSAW, ST. ANNE'S	1,200.00
WAWASEE, ALL SAINTS'	200.00
HOBART, ST. STEPHEN'S	1,500.00
CONTINGENCY	1,584.00
WAWASEE CENTER	2,500.00
	$27,684.00

ASSESSMENT TABLE

Parish	1970	1971	1972	3-Year Total	Average	1974 Assessment
Angola, Holy Family	$ 5,431.38	$ 10,497.80	$ 8,723.17	$ 24,652.35	$ 8,217.45	$ 1,596.65
Bristol, St. John's	10,985.45	13,559.45	14,001.51	38,546.41	12,848.80	2,496.52
Chesterton, Incarnation	5,460.07	5,938.14	5,552.05	16,950.26	5,650.09	1,097.81
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	18,997.60	21,582.04	25,071.53	65,651.17	21,883.72	4,252.00
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	10,616.81	12,409.85	12,278.65	35,305.31	11,768.44	2,286.60
Elkhart, St. David's	21,199.76	22,856.07	26,603.19	70,659.02	23,553.01	4,576.34
Elkhart, St. John's	73,761.69	71,533.08	78,377.22	223,671.99	74,557.33	14,486.48
Fort Wayne, Trinity	146,250.87	129,399.24	143,888.86	419,538.97	139,846.32	27,172.13
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	37,831.23	35,579.16	32,487.12	105,897.51	35,299.17	6,858.61
Gary, St. Augustine's	23,885.48	24,742.83	25,497.22	74,125.53	24,708.51	4,800.86
Gary, St. Barnabas'	13,454.34	12,697.12	12,392.97	38,544.43	12,848.14	2,496.39
Gas City, St. Paul's	10,798.30	12,207.99	13,093.45	36,099.74	12,033.25	2,338.06
Goshen, St. James'	23,739.53	19,618.81	25,074.83	68,433.17	22,811.06	4,432.18
Hammond, St. Paul's	54,888.87	55,093.38	56,982.93	166,965.18	55,655.06	10,813.77
Howe, St. Mark's	10,501.85	9,052.65	10,026.31	29,580.81	9,860.27	1,915.85
Huntington, Christ the King	9,053.28	9,909.26	7,980.83	26,943.37	8,981.12	1,745.03
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	38,587.29	38,098.47	39,185.64	115,871.40	38,623.80	7,504.60
LaPorte, St. Paul's	33,553.53	36,350.75	41,155.05	111,059.33	37,019.78	7,192.94
Logansport, Trinity	13,474.54	13,756.29	15,235.41	42,466.24	14,155.41	2,750.39
Marion, Gethsemane	36,969.93	38,167.82	38,942.41	114,080.16	38,026.72	7,388.59
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	20,793.58	21,093.47	24,836.16	66,723.21	22,241.07	4,321.43
Michigan City, Trinity	29,588.30	28,973.94	31,559.16	90,121.40	30,040.47	5,836.86
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	16,687.36	15,829.68	16,098.91	48,615.95	16,205.32	3,148.68
Monticello, St. Alban's	1,711.36	1,135.89	930.26	3,777.51	1,259.17	244.65
Peru, Holy Trinity	15,621.11	15,741.36	16,544.85	47,907.32	15,969.11	3,102.79
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	28,539.09	29,444.23	29,599.15	87,542.47	29,180.82	5,669.83
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	2,798.63	2,714.97	2,433.26	7,946.86	2,648.95	514.69
South Bend, Cathedral	81,244.63	83,895.84	92,282.43	257,422.90	85,807.63	16,672.42
South Bend, Holy Trinity	10,852.74	12,152.76	14,338.83	37,344.33	12,448.11	2,418.65
South Bend, St. Michael's	28,150.22	31,215.85	35,703.14	95,069.21	31,689.74	6,157.31
Syracuse, All Saints'	6,123.14	11,828.36	12,091.97	30,043.47	10,014.49	1,945.81
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	18,062.16	15,171.51	14,652.94	47,886.61	15,962.20	3,101.45
Warsaw, St. Anne's	15,279.37	16,507.46	18,171.56	49,958.39	16,652.80	3,235.63
Totals	$874,893.49	$878,755.52	$941,752.97	$2,695,401.98	$898,467.33	$174,572.00

Budget — $174,572.00 — 19.430%

AUDITOR'S REPORT

M. O. WOLFE AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
516 First Bank Building
South Bend, Indiana 46601

June 22, 1973

To The Diocese of Northern Indiana, Inc.
South Bend, Indiana

We have examined the cash receipts and disbursements records of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1972 and the fund balance accounts as of that date. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as they apply to cash basis accounting, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the annexed statements present fairly the receipts and disbursements of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1972 and the respective fund balances as of that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied on the cash basis method of accounting.

M. O. Wolfe and Company
Certified Public Accountants

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1972

	Balance 1-1-72	Receipts	Earnings	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-72
General Fund	$ 6,157.40	$210,211.94		$210,104.46	$ 6,264.88
Lambeth Conference	3,172.40	1,000.00	$ 182.29		4,354.69
General Convention	2,722.36	2,500.00	149.12		5,371.48
Reserve Fund	556.37		12.52	568.89	-0-
Revolving Fund	6,057.08		308.58		6,365.66
Youth Conference	1,489.56		53.15	700.00	842.71
Krause Fund	23,019.34		1,272.99	2,390.50	21,901.83
Gary Project	-0-	2,500.00			2,500.00
Min. Salary Fund	-0-	3,800.00			3,800.00
	$43,174.51	$220,011.94	$1,978.65	$213,763.85	$51,401.25

Note: This statement does not include the Wallach Fund and the Insurance administered by others.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1972

Parishes and Missions	$162,410.10
Trust Fund Income	4,904.36
Mission Insurance	29,238.50
Sundry	14.00
Whitsunday	1,158.15
Costa Rica	1,258.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	2,269.11
Calumet Campus Ministry	30.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund — Gifts	2,773.53
Gift for Dom Leo	103.00
K. Kintner, O.D., Insurance	136.34
Good Friday	266.67
Ordination Offering	60.46
Lenten Mite Box Offering	4,889.72
Youth Fund for Bishop Mallett Conference	700.00
	$210.211.94

Note: The Trust Fund Income is received from an endowment fund administered by the American National Bank, South Bend, Indiana.

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1972

National Church Quota	$ 44,119.36
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	2,573.59
Provincial Synod Assessment	776.80
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00
Bishop and Deputies to General Convention	2,500.00
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00
Bishop's salary, pension, insurance and travel	24,098.90
Bishop's residence maintenance and mortgage	3,627.27
Bishop's office expense and payroll taxes	14,747.03
Audit	325.00
Chancellor	500.00
Secretary of Convention — salary, pension and expenses	529.81
Diocesan Journal	2,034.00
Department of Publicity	12,290.71
Department of Promotion	235.42
Department of Missions	26,100.00
Department of Christian Education	1,930.52
Department of Christian Social Relations	300.00
Commission on Ministry	150.29
Historiographer	100.00
Standing Committee	4,000.00
Ecumenical Commission	259.49
Mission Insurance	29,934.50
Development and Contingency	11,326.79
Gary Project	5,000.00
Minimum Salary Fund	7,000.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	2,269.11
Costa Rica	1,258.00
Whitsunday	1,158.15
Bishop's Discretionary Fund — Gifts	2,773.53
Gift for Dom Leo	103.00
Calumet Campus Ministry	30.00
K. Kintner, O.D. Insurance	136.34
Ordination Offering — The Rev. Theron G. Lansford	30.23
Ordination Offering — The Rev. Hugh S. Hostetler	30.23
Lenten Mite Box Offering	4,889.72
Good Friday	266.67
Youth Fund for Bishop Mallett Conference	700.00
	$210,104.46

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Year Ended December 31, 1972

	Fair Share Accepted	Amount Paid
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,052.25	$ 1,052.25
Bristol, St. John's	1,738.64	1,138.64
Chesterton, Incarnation	891.36	891.36
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	3,815.38	3,815.38
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	600.00	1,200.00
Elkhart, St. David's	4,340.48	4,340.48
Elkhart, St. John's	16,849.71	16,849.71
Fort Wayne, Trinity	29,302.50	19,534.92
Gary, Christ Church (and St. Stephen's)	5,100.00	4,500.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	4,000.00	2,666.64
Gary, St. Barnabas'	3,240.61	3,240.61
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,151.43	2,151.52
Goshen, St. James'	3,359.80	2,799.40
Hammond, St. Paul's	11,192.32	11,192.32
Howe, St. Mark's	2,436.49	2,436.49
Huntington, Christ the King	1,932.93	355.08
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	7,387.97	7,392.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	6,757.42	6,757.42
Logansport, Trinity	800.00	800.00
Marion, Gethsemane	7,320.11	7,320.11
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	4,361.99	4,362.00
Michigan City, Trinity	6,109.48	6,109.48
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,618.11	2,106.04
Monticello, St. Alban's	296.95	296.95
Peru, Holy Trinity	2,000.00	2,040.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,631.89	5,631.89
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	854.22	854.22
South Bend, Cathedral	17,506.20	17,506.20
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2.051.02	2,050.72
South Bend, St. Michael's	5,948.44	5,948.44
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,861.53	1,861.53
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	2,923.48	2,923.48
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,297.70	3,297.72
	$170,730.41	$155,423.00
Payments on Prior Year		
Bristol, St. John's	$ 299.01	
Fort Wayne, Trinity	2,108.67*	
Gary, St. Augustine's	825.00	
Gary, St. Barnabas'	262.90*	
Goshen, St. James'	1,809.61	
Huntington, Christ the King	280.47	
Logansport, Trinity	708.39	
South Bend, St. Michael's	433.14	
Warsaw, St. Anne's	259.91*	
		6,987.10
		$162,410.10

*Payments received 12-31-71

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Month Ending September 30, 1973

Receipts:	Annual Budget	Monthly Budget	One Month Sept. 1973	Ten Months 9/30/73
Parish and Mission Quota	$166,389.29	$13,865.76	$18,408.89	$120,620.86
Trust Fund Income	5,000.00	416.67	—	2,758.03
Sundry — Insurance	—	—	2,271.00	24,671.67
Beacon	—	—	10.00	16.00
Whitsunday	—	—	—	80.00
	$171,389.29	$14,282.43	$20,689.89	$148,146.56
Disbursements				
National Church Quota	$ 50,628.00	$ 4,219.00	$ 8,438.00	$ 47,280.64
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	2,574.00	214.50	—	2,806.00
Provincial Assessment	800.00	66.67	—	767.36
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00	83.33	250.00	750.00
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bishop — Salary	16,000.00	1,333.33	1,333.33	11,999.97
Pension	3,600.00	300.00	—	2,700.00
Insurance	1,000.00	83.33	56.27	620.34
Travel	4,500.00	375.00	835.00	3,555.00
Residence Maintenance	2,000.00	166.67	330.11	1,840.07
Real Est. Taxes — Res.	500.00	41.67	—	—
Mortgage	2,000.00	166.67	148.80	1,339.20
Bishop's Office	15,000.00	1,250.00	1,245.64	10,699.02
Bishop's Office Utilities	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	900.00
Audit	350.00	29.17	—	325.00
Chancellor	500.00	41.67	—	—
Secretary of Convention—Salary			125.00	375.00
Pension	640.00	53.33	—	84.39
Office			—	20.08
Diocesan Journal	500.00	41.67	—	678.57
Department of Publicity	12,000.00	1,000.00	1.093.64	8,057.03
Department of Promotion	2,000.00	166.67	—	40.32
Department of Missions	26,100.00	2,175.00	1.966.67	20,200.03
Dept. of Missions — Contingency	1,584.00	132.00	—	—
Dept. of Christian Education	2,400.00	200.00	52.92	776.94
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	100.00	8.33	—	—
College Work	50.00	4.17	—	—
Commission on Ministry	200.00	16.67	—	110.97
Historiographer	200.00	16.67	—	200.00
Standing Committee	50.00	4.17	—	—
Ecumenical Commission	250.00	20.83	—	—
Insurance	—	—	—	24,100.00
Payroll Taxes	—	—	45.25	366.93
Development and Contingency	6,663.29	555.27	2,152.48	3,467.19
Calumet Area Contingency Fund	2,000.00	166.67	—	—
Assistant to Bishop	14,000.00	1,166.67	—	—
	$171,389.29	$14,282.46	$19,173.11	$145,060.05
Net for Month			1,516.78	
Net for Year to Date				3,086.51

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

From 1-1-73 Thru 10-31-73

Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Treasurer

Parish Location	Assessment	Adjusted	Due 9/30/73	Paid 9/30/73	Past Due 9/30/73
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,399.15		$ 1,049.40	$ 1,049.40	—
Bristol, St. John's	2,135.87	$ 600.00	450.00	600.00*	—
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,012.34		759.24	759.42*	—
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	3,916.03		2,937.06	2,937.06	—
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2,336.54	1,500.00	1,125.00	1,000.00	125.00
Elkhart, St. David's	3,958.60		2,968.92	2,968.92	—
Elkhart, St. John's	16,135.81		12,101.85	10,757.20	1,344.65
Fort Wayne, Trinity	28,152.84		21,114.63	14,076.42	7,038.21
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	7,636.50	4,500.00	3,375.00	3,000.00	375.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	5,119.82		3,839.85	1,706.60	2,133.25
Gary, St. Barnabas'	2,741.20		2,055.87	2,055.87	—
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,262.71		1,697.04	1,697.04	—
Goshen, St. James'	4,368.49		3,276.36	2,376.00	900.36
Hammond, St. Paul's	10,902.48		8,176.86	7,268.32	908.54
Howe, St. Mark's	2,095.49		1,571.58	1,571.68*	—
Huntington, Christ the King	1,842.08		1,381.59	307.02	1,074.57
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	7,654.31		5,740.74	6,380.00*	—
LaPorte, St. Paul's	6,957.04		5,217.75	5,217.79*	—
Logansport, Trinity	2,595.55	400.00	299.97	299.97	—
Marion, Gethsemane	7,376.36		5,532.30	5,532.30	—
Mich. City, St. Andrew's	4,207.34		3,155.49	4,207.34*	—
Mich. City, Trinity	5,901.68		4,426.29	4,426.29	—
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,335.46		2,501.64	1,200.00	1,301.64
Monticello, St. Alban's	252.23		189.18	147.14	42.04
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,096.54	2,000.00	1,500.03	1,360.00	140.03
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,714.19		4,285.62	4,285.62	—
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	669.17		501.84	501.84	—
South Bend, Cathedral	16,907.31		12,680.46	12,680.46	—
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2,279.46	1,000.00	749.97	416.65	333.32
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,936.91		1,452.69	1,452.69	—
South Bend, St. Michael's	5,963.92		4,472.91	3,479.00	993.91
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	3,456.25	2,400.00	1,800.00	400.00	1,400.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,206.33		2,404.71	2,137.52	267.19
	$177,526.00	$166,389.29	$124,791.84	$108,255.56	$18,377.71

*Overpayment — $1,841.43

PAYMENTS MADE ON 1972 ASSESSMENTS

Period from 1-1-73 to 10-31-73

Parish Location	Amount
Bristol, St. John's	$ 600.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity	9,767.58
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	600.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	1,333.36
Goshen, St. James'	560.40
Huntington, Christ the King	587.29
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	1,512.07
South Bend, Holy Trinity	.30
Total	$14,961.00

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

Sponsored jointly by the Cathedral of St. James and the Commission, a Conference on Ministry and Missions was held January 15-16 at the Center for Continuing Education, University of Notre Dame. Twenty-two clerical and lay representatives from eight Midwestern dioceses met to consider problems faced by "marginal" congregations. Among the proposals receiving a favorable response was that of a regional structure with common goals and a team ministry.

The chairman represented the diocese at a Fifth Province Ministry Council meeting May 1-3 in Chicago. Among points discussed were clergy deployment, continuing education, screening of aspirants, and performance evaluation.

At its May 11 meeting, the Commission examined Barry Hollowell in the light of his General Ordination Examination and interviewed one aspirant. On September 12 the Commission interviewed five more aspirants and heard committee reports, particularly in regard to non-stipendiary training in progress in South Bend. A model will be produced by Dean MacGill and Father Randall for later consideration by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Robert J. Center, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

In the administration of diocesan affairs during the past year, the principal questions arising and concerning this office deal with the procedures by which diocesan expense quotas are determined and, in some instances, modified or adjusted.

Article VII of the Diocesan Constitution imposes upon the Diocesan

Convention the annual duty to raise revenue necessary for the Episcopate and other authorized ecclesiastical work.

Canon 24 requires the Diocesan Treasurer to issue Diocesan assessments to all parishes and missions by application of a percentage to be determined by Convention. This percentage is based upon the Average Support Income Basis of each parish and mission as defined in the canon.

Canon 24 also provides, that, in the event a parish or mission feels its Average Support Income Basis will result in an unfair quota, application may be made to the Diocesan Council for modification of assessment. This application must be in writing, must contain a full statement of reasons for the request, and must be filed with the Council not less than ten days before Convention. Any modification made by the Council and approved by Convention must be applied by reducing the Average Support Income Basis of the affected parish or mission for the year in question (the calendar year following Convention) before the percentage is applied.

Article IV, Section 2, Clause 5 of the Diocesan Constitution provides that no parish or mission shall be entitled to representation at Convention if it fails to pay its quota of Diocesan expenses "imposed by the Convention of the Diocese for the immediately preceding calendar year" — that is, the calendar year preceding Convention.

If, in addition to being delinquent for the preceding calendar year, a **parish** is also in arrears on its Diocesan expense quota for the current calendar year through the month prior to the month of Convention, then Canon 3 designates such parish an "aided parish" and provides that such parish shall neither adopt a budget for nor expend funds in the succeeding year until its proposed budget is approved by Diocesan Council.

While the Diocesan Council is the interim legislative body between Conventions, the right to Convention representation is clearly predicated upon meeting quotas imposed by a percentage determined by a prior Convention, and no provision is made, either by the Constitution or Canons, for retroactive alteration or adjustment of the quota determined by that prior Convention.

Therefore, all requests for modification and all adjustment action upon such requests must be taken prospectively and not less than ten days before Convention, except for action taken by the Convention itself.

No parish or mission need wait until ten days before Convention to seek this prospective action to take effect the succeeding year. Good planning, in fact, suggests such requests be presented to Council as soon as foreseen. A reading of the Constitution and Canons indicates the whole purpose of the procedure to be to enable the Diocese to plan for the succeeding year and to help financially troubled parishes and missions before the burdens become hopeless.

The usual reminder should be given each parish and mission that it is responsible for filing application for property tax exemption regarding all real and personal property owned by it for church purposes. These applications must be filed before May 15 of each year with the Auditor of the county in which the property is located. The applications may be obtained from county officials. This office will be happy to work with parishes or missions having difficulty and, in the case of mission property, the signature of a Diocesan official will probably be necessary and sufficient time should be allowed to secure it.

Other problems presented themselves during the past year but were not of a nature to be of Diocesan-wide interest and appear to have been satisfactorily resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Hon.*) JAMES H. PANKOW, *Chancellor*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Trustees of the diocese submit, as their report, the following accounting as to funds under their supervision:

TRUST NO. A-898 — October 19, 1973

American National Bank, South Bend, Indiana

Quarterly Report for the Period from July 1, 1973 to and Including September 30, 1973

RECAPITULATION		
Income Cash:		
Receipts	$ 2,180.12	
Disbursements	2,180.12	
Balance		-0-
Principal Cash:		
Receipts	233.51	
Disbursements	-0-	
Balance		233.51
Securities Account:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-73	100,162.61	
Acquired	-0-	
Disposed of	-0-	
Balance		100,162.61
TOTAL AGENCY ACCOUNT		$100,396.12
INCOME CASH		
Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-73		-0-
Dividends:		
American Home Products Corp.	48.00	
Exxon Corporation	110.00	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	50.00	
International Business Machines	13.44	
Northern Indiana Public Service Co.	68.00	
Procter & Gamble Co.	45.00	
RCA Corp.	31.25	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	35.00	
Texaco, Inc.	68.80	469.49
Interest:		
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Equip. Tr. Cert. 6¼%	343.75	
National Fuel Gas Co., 6⅝% Deb. 8-15-93	298.13	
West. Penn Power Co., 1st Mtg. Bonds 7⅛%	1,068.75	1,710.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 2,180.12

INCOME CASH (Continued)

Disbursements:		
Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana Endowment Fund — Distribution of net income	$ 2,180.12	$ 2,180.12
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 2,180.12

PRINCIPAL CASH

Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-73	233.51	233.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 233.51
Disbursements: None	-0-	-0-

SECURITIES ACCOUNT

Acquired: None	-0-	-0-
Disposed of: None	-0-	-0-

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES HELD

Amount	Bonds	9-30-73 Book Value	9-30-75 Market Value
$11,000	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Equip. Trust Cert., 6¼% due 1-15-77	$ 11,027.50	$ 10,517.10
9,000	National Fuel Gas Co., 6⅝% due 8-15-93	9,082.44	7,852.50
30,000	West Penn Power Co., 1st Mtg. Bond 7⅛% due 7-1-98	31,350.00	27,937.50
		$ 51,459.94	$ 46,307.10
	Stocks:		
300 shs.	American Home Products Corp.	$ 6,470.43	$ 13,162.50
100 shs.	Exxon Corp.	6,558.01	9,287.50
200 shs.	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	5,694.65	4,975.00
12 shs.	International Business Machines	3,372.50	3,096.00
200 shs.	Northern Indiana Public Service Co.	5,515.89	4,400.00
100 shs.	Proctor & Gamble Co.	4,677.69	9,900.00
125 shs.	RCA Corp.	5,560.16	3,312.50
100 shs.	Sears Roebuck & Co.	4,676.70	9,787.50
160 shs.	Texaco, Inc.	6,176.64	5,180.00
		$ 48,702.67	$ 63,101.00
	TOTAL SECURITIES ACCOUNT	$100,162.61	$109,408.10

TRUST NO. A-899 — October 8, 1973

American National Bank, South Bend, Indiana
Agent for Trustees of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church

Quarterly Report For the Period From July 1, 1973 to and including September 30, 1973

RECAPITULATION

Income Cash:		
Receipts	$ 1,668.32	
Disbursements	1,526.24	
Balance		$ 142.08
Principal Cash:		
Receipts	4,161.24	
Disbursements	4,137.20	
Balance		24.04
Securities Account:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-73	68,107.57	
Acquired	4,137.20	
Disposed of	4,986.77	
Balance		67,258.00
TOTAL AGENCY ACCOUNT		$ 67,424.12

INCOME CASH

Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated June 30, 1973		$ 1,171.84
Dividends:		
Quaker Oats	27.00	
General Electric	35.00	
Federated Department Stores	27.00	
Warner Lambert	44.00	
IBM	21.28	
Hercules	40.00	
Anchor Hocking	37.80	
Pfizer	14.40	
		246.48
Interest:		
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6¼% due 8-15-79	250.00	250.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1,668.32

Disbursements:		
Transfers to Principal Cash	$ 1,500.00	
Central National Bank, Chicago— Accrued Interest on Purchase of U.S. Treasury Notes	26.24	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 1,526.24

TRUST NO. A-899 (Continued)

PRINCIPAL CASH

Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-3-73		99.61
Transfers from Income Cash	1,500.00	
140 sh. Anchor Hocking, sold	2,561.63	
		4,061.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 4,161.24
Disbursements:		
Central National Bank, Chicago — purchase		
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6¼% due 8-15-79	975.63	
Thomson & McKinnon Auchincloss — purchase		
50 shs. Quaker Oats	1,871.39	
30 shs. Federated Dept. Stores	1,290.18	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 4,137.20

SECURITIES ACCOUNT

Acquired:		
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6¼% due 8-15-79	975.63	
50 shs. Federated Dept. Stores	1,290.18	
50 sh. Quaker Oats	1,871.39	
TOTAL ACQUIRED		$ 4,137.20
Disposed of:		
140 sh. Anchor Hocking, sold	4,986.77	
TOTAL DISPOSED OF		$ 4,986.77

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES HELD

Amount	Bonds	9-28-73 Book Value	9-28-73 Market Value
$21,000	Atlantic Richfield, 5⅝% debs. due 5-15-97	$ 21,000.00	$ 16,695.00
8,000	U.S. Treasury Notes, 6¼% due 8-15-79	7,975.63	7,840.00
		$ 28,975.63	$ 24,535.00
	Stocks:		
200 shs.	Warner Lambert	7,861.52	8,975.00
130 shs.	Federated Dept. Stores	4,766.31	5,720.00
19 shs.	IBM	5,125.78	4,902.00
90 shs.	Pfizer, Inc.	2,881.18	4,038.75
200 shs.	Quaker Oats	6,307.98	7,700.00
200 shs.	Hercules, Inc.	4,883.13	7,300.00
100 shs.	General Electric	6,456.47	6,300.00
		$ 38,282.37	$ 44,935.75
	TOTAL SECURITIES ACCOUNT	$ 67,258.00	$ 69,470.75

CAPITAL GAINS or LOSSES

Asset	Date Acquired	Date Disposed of	Gross Proceeds
140 shs. Anchor Hocking	4-12-72	9-18-73	$2,620.00
Cost or Other Basis		**Gain or (Loss)**	
5045.14		(2,425.14)	

REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S CABINET

Administration

Throughout the year this Division has advised and consulted with the Bishop and Treasurer regarding financial and administrative matters dealing with the budget and operating problems of the Diocese.

The Division, including the Chairman of the Finance Committee, E. Eugene Furry, has worked with the Treasurer in the preparation of the 1974 Budget, to be presented to the Diocesan Convention on November 17. This work included meeting with the Diocesan Council for the purpose of reviewing the 1974 budget and identifying those areas where revisions might be made should this become necessary. Due to impending eye surgery, I will be unable to be present at the 75th Diocesan Convention.

The Planning and Strategy Committee under the able leadership of Richard Davis has filed its report with the Bishop. The Committee's recommendation to hire a Planning Officer (duties to be combined with those of an Assistant to the Bishop) has not been implemented — due to lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mr.) Robert B. Hanna, *Chairman*

Development and Communications

During the past year, the Division again sought to provide oversight and assistance in the general areas of Christian Education, Stewardship, Ecumencial Affairs, Ecclesiastical Architecture and Art, Publicity and Conferences.

Reports of the various departments have been regularly submitted to the Bishop and will be found elsewhere in the Journal. It seems appropriate, however, to make several specific references here:

The Diocesan Youth Camps, held during August at Howe Military School, and again under the direction of the Rev. David Hyndman, were gratifyingly successful, both with respect to program and attendance.

Once more organized along traditional lines, the Bishop Mallett Conference for Young People, June 17 to 22, offered a well-rounded experience to our high-schoolers and was directed by the Rev. Robert Bizzaro with the capable assistance of diocesan clergy and laymen.

The Lenten Mite Box Offering, again supervised by the Rev. Paul Ross, was carried out with marked care and effectiveness. This past season, a series of regional presentation services replaced the general one at the Cathedral, increasing both participation and interest. Recipients of the 1973 offering were Bangladesh and the Sudan.

The annual Diocesan Clergy Retreat, providing spiritual refreshment for a good number of our priests, was held at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin, in late October. We were fortunate to have as conductor the Very Reverend James Carroll, Dean of the Cathedral of St. James, Chicago.

In the field of publicity, Mrs. Marmaduke Hobbs has rendered valuable service to our Diocese and the Bishop in the preparation of material for the various news media, and the Bishop's Office has generously supplied local congregations useful data in connection with his official visitations.

Our diocesan paper, **The Beacon,** under the continuing editorship of the Rev. James Greer, has, by the increased use of photography and color in the make-up, become a most attractive publication and sets a high standard typographically. It has been the object of favorable comment both within and outside the diocese.

The Bishop has himself made a much-appreciated contribution to our communications efforts with **Between Brothers,** his personal news-letter which comes at intervals to the clergy and lay leaders of the diocese.

Until his recent retirement, the Rev. Richard Cooper served as Chairman of Ecumenical Affairs. The Rev. Wright Johnson continued as Chairman of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

It may be of interest to members of the Diocesan Family to know that, in addition to the regularly scheduled conferences and meetings, many of the informal meetings and gatherings which have promoted fellowship in 1973 were made possible by the Convention in its budgetary provision for our division of the Bishop's Cabinet. In this time of rising costs, the challenge of carrying out the total program has been met, and for that we are all of us grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Bradley McCormick
Chairman, Development and Communications

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND

Diocese of Northern Indiana

Grants in Force July 24, 1973

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE		
Richard Cooper	$3,644.00	
James Foster	3,985.20	
Walter C. Klein, Ph.D.	8,736.00	
Bruce B. Mosier	2,859.60	
Robert J. Murphy	4,910.40	$24,135.60
DISABILITY		
Forrest B. Clark	3,556.80	
George B. Wood	6,518.40	10,075.20
WIDOWS		
Lois M. Anderson, Jr.	3,711.60	
Mearcy C. Duff	2,001.60	
Virginia N. M. Gray	2,880.00	
Lucy B. Howell	1,831.20	
Ethel S. Lewis	2,001.60	12,426.00
ORPHANS		
Nina Anderson	750.00	
Thomas R. Watkins	750.00	
Stephen Watkins	750.00	2,250.00
GRAND TOTAL		$48,886.80

On a Church-wide basis, through the year ended June 30, 1973, 3789 beneficiaries were paid a total of $9,549,396.

Substantial benefit increases were effected January 1, 1973.

Respectfully, submitted,
(Mr.) Philip C. Childs, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

During the past conciliar year the Liturgical Committee of the Diocese of Northern Indiana has acted in an advisory capacity to the Bishop on liturgical matters and to the various priests of the diocese. Upon their recommendation confirmed at a clergy conference, each parish was given the option to use any of the Services for Trial Use, as well as any other devotions from the Green Book, at the discretion of the Rector. The continued use of the Collects, Epistles, and Gospels along with the Old Testament lessons were to continue to be used in all parishes for the remainder of the triennium.

The Liturgical Commission wishes to thank the diocese as a whole for their cooperation during the past triennium in matters of trial use both clergy and laity.

The General Convention has approved another three year period of trial use. Detailed decisions of how this is to be implemented in our diocese will be communicated to you at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WRIGHT R. JOHNSON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE HISTORIOGRAPHER

This conciliar year has been a busy one for the historiographer in researching, writing, and preparing for publication the first history of the diocese. It is anticipated that copies of **Our Heritage,** as the work is entitled, will be available as we in Northern Indiana celebrate our Diamond Jubilee, our 75th year as a diocese. Bishop Sheridan was of great assistance in the multitude of pre-publication tasks that had to be performed and also consented to write the foreword. We hope that familiarity with the history of the diocese will enhance our sense of ministry and commitment.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) ROBERT J. CENTER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Figures from a recent study, "Membership, Manpower, and Money in the Anglican Communion," prepared by the Anglican Consultative Council and published by the SPCK in London reveal that the worldwide Anglican Communion now includes 66,500,000 members.

From this study it has been noted that Anglicans make up the fourth largest Communion in Christendom. Worldwide membership for the seven largest Christian bodies is as follows:

Roman Catholic	600,000,000
Orthodox	150,000,000
Lutheran	73,000,000
Anglican	66,500,000
Presbyterian	45,000,000
Baptist	22,800,000
Methodist	22,000,000

The Anglican Communion is second only to the Roman Catholic Church in its worldwide comprehensiveness. Its growth rate has been quite rapid and continues to be so, especially in Africa. Unfortunately, the Episcopal Church in the U. S. has not contributed very substantially to this standing. A recent report indicates that the American Church has been declining at increasingly steeper rates. The rate of decline in the American Church has been registered at approximately 8% over the past triennium.

In our American Church this has been the year when the General Convention met in Louisville, Kentucky. The Rt. Rev. John Maury Allin, Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, was elected as the next Presiding Bishop. Bishop Allin will assume his duties as the Presiding Bishop next June.

The Convention reaffirmed the Episcopal Church's historic participation and leadership in ecumenical affairs, with special interest toward unity with the Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Lutheran Churches.

Convention also approved continued revision of the Book of Common Prayer and requested the Standing Liturgical Commission to present to the next Convention in 1976 a full draft of the revised Prayer Book.

Further action of the Convention approved new Marriage Canons treating the matter of divorce and remarriage in a more pastoral rather than legalistic manner.

Praise God there is throughout the Episcopal Church a renewed emphasis upon the Presence and Power of Christ's Holy Spirit. This is resulting in an increased spirituality and a vigorous interest in evangelism.

The current mood of the Episcopal church in the U.S. seems to express a balance which could be characterized as "journey inward" and "journey outward" — that is a developing interior spiritual life which finds expression more and more in outreach by sharing Christ with everyone. Scripturally this is expressed when we are told that "faith without works is dead."

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) Robert Bizzaro

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

During the Convention year there were meetings of the Diocesan Council as follows:

February 3, 1973

Reviewed in detail a financial report as of January 31, 1973. Agreed to have 1972 JOURNAL reproduced by duplicating machine at Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

April 7, 1973

The Bishop noted that 1973 was the "Diamond Jubilee" year of the Diocese and talked about tentative plans for the Convention on Novem-

ber 16-17. Mr. Johnson gave a brief oral report on the Spanish-speaking work in Gary.

June 2, 1973

The Treasurer said that, as of the end of May, diocesan finances were in good shape and close to the budget. The Bishop discussed at length his efforts in the matter of purportedly ordaining women, which matter was to come up at the General Convention in Louisville this year.

September 22, 1973

Held under the chairmanship of Mr. Orville W. Nichols, Jr. Adopted proposed 1974 budget of $174,572.

November 3, 1973

Held for the purpose of entertaining petitions for adjustment of assessment. (Please see below.)

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WILBUR B. DEXTER, *Secretary*

An Explanation of the Acts of Diocesan Council

By Canon Law the diocesan parishes and missions wishing to request a reduction of their assessment are allowed to come as late as ten days before convention. Therefore, the Diocesan Council has to meet and make their report at a much later date than the deadline for reports to be contained in the Convention Packet.

The Council met at Cathedral Hall November 3rd, in an all-day meeting. Every request for a reduction "after hours of meeting on the part of the Council" was unanimously granted with the exception of just one dissenting vote on a request.

The Council recommends that the National Quota be reduced by some 8 plus per cent, which is the exact amount that had to be reduced from the Diocesan Budget.

ADJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENT

November 3, 1973

	Assessment	Adjusted Assessment	Reduction
South Bend, Holy Trinity	$2,418.65	$1,000.00	$ 1,418.65
Gary, Christ Church	6,858.61	4,500.00	2,358.61
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,102.79	500.00	2,602.79
Logansport, Trinity	2,750.39	400.00	2,350.39
Huntington, Christ the King	1,745.03	60.00	1,685.03
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2,286.60	1,617.00	669.60
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,148.68	300.00	2,848.68
Total			$13,933.75

1974 PROPOSED BUDGET
Adjusted to Reflect Assessment Reductions

	1974 Proposed Budget	1973 Budget	1972 Actual
Assessments			
National Church Quota	$ 50,390	$ 50,628	$ 53,429*
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	2,806	2,574	2,574
Provincial Synod-Council Assessment	800	800	777
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bishop & Deputies to General Convention	2,000	-0-	2,500
Lambeth Conference	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total Assessments	$ 56,394	$ 56,002	$ 61,280
Administration			
Bishop — Salary	$ 16,000	$ 16,000	$ 16,000
Pension	3,600	3,600	3,569
Insurance	1,000	1,000	686
Travel	5,320.25	4,500	3,844
Residence Maintenance	2,000	2,000	1,983
Real Estate Taxes — Residence	-0-	500	-0-
Mortgage Payments	2,000	2,000	1,644
Bishop's Office	15,900	15,000	14,277
Bishop's Office Utilities	1,200	1,200	-0-
Assistant to Bishop	10,000	14,000	-0-
Audit	350	350	325
Chancellor	500	500	500
Secretary of Convention — Salary, Pension Office Expense	640	640	530
Diocesan Journal	1,800	500	2,034
Commission on Ministry	200	200	150
Historiographer	200	200	100
Standing Committee	50	50	4,000
Total Administration	$ 60,760.25	$ 62,240	$ 49,642
Development and Communication			
Minimum Salary Fund	$ —	$ —	$ 7,000
Beacon	12,000	12,000	12,291
Stewardship and Promotion	2,000	2,000	235
Christian Education			
Retreats and Conferences	2,400	2,400	1,931
College Work	50	50	—
Christian Social Relations	100	100	300
Ecumenical Commission	250	250	259
Total Development and Communications	$ 16,800	$ 16,800	$ 22,016
Operations			
Diocesan Missions	$ 27,684	$ 27,684	$ 26,100
Calumet Area Contingency Fund	-0-	2,000	5,000
Total Operations	$ 27,684	$ 29,684	$ 31,100
Contingency	$ 4,000	$ 6,663	$ 11,327
Total Costs and Expense	$165,638.25	$171,389	$175,365
Less Trust Fund Income	5,000	5,000	4,904
TOTAL BUDGET	$160,638.25	$166,389	$170,461

*$9,310 paid in 1973 from late 1972 Fair Share-Diocesan Assessment Payments

AN EXHIBIT FROM THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

The 1974 Proposed Budget prepared by the Administrative Division called for assessments upon the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese in the amount of $174,572. (See "1974 Proposed Budget," page "36" in the packet prepared for convention delegates). With a three-year average of parochial incomes at $898,467.33, the percentage to be applied against local parochial income was established at 19.43%, and the assessment table was distributed throughout the Diocese. On November 3, 1973, the Diocesan Council met to hear petitions for reductions in parochial assessments, and granted reductions in the amount of $13,933.75.

The Council was then obliged to alter the proposed budget to bring it into line with expected income, which it did by reducing the budget items of the National Church Quota, the Assistant to the Bishop, the Calumet Area Contingency Fund, and the Budget Contingency item. Thus the integrity of the budget which had been prepared by the Administrative Division with great care in order to meet the essential needs of the Diocese in 1974 was violated.

There was another alternative offered which would have preserved the integrity of the proposed budget. This alternative was rejected by the Council because of the press of time before Convention. But it was thought to be of such interest as to warrant placing it before the Convention as an exhibit.

The alternative proposal is predicated upon these propositions:

1) that the integrity of the proposed budget must be maintained if the work of the Church in Northern Indiana is to be maintained; and

2) that reductions in assessments in hardship cases should not result in violence to the budget, but rather should be regarded as Diocesan expense; that is, aid to parishes, just as aid is given to missions.

To meet these criteria, by means of a formula*, a new assessment percentage is established at 21.3149%. The Missions budget item is increased by $2,692, and a new item titled "Aid to Parishes" is added in the amount of $14,244. Accordingly, (for comparative purposes), the final items of the proposed budget (page "36") would read:

Operations	
Diocesan Missions	$ 30,376
Aid to Parishes	14,244
Calumet Area Contingency Fund	2,000
Total Operations	46,620
Contingency	8,000
Total Costs and Expense	196,508
Less Trust Fund Income	5,000
Total Budget	$191,508

The effect upon congregations in terms of assessments and aid is shown in the attached table.

We cannot solve our problems until we have defined our problems. It is the purpose of this exhibit to assist in this definition; to show precisely what is required in terms of economic aid to maintain the Church establishment in Northern Indiana in the forms we have known in the past.

*The formulae used to establish the new assessment rate of 21.31496%, and to accomplish the calculations on the accompanying table, are as follows:

FORMULAE:

1. $$\left(\frac{B - D}{E}\right) 100 = F$$

2. $$FA = G$$

3. $$G - B = (H + I)$$

Where:

A - is the total of three year averages for all Parishes and Missions ($898,467.33 for 1974 assessment purposes.

B - is the initially determined assessment total on all Parishes and Missions ($174,572 for the 1974 budget)

D - is the total dollar-payment capability of those Parishes (but not Missions) granted reductions, plus initial assessments on Mission-status congregations not granted reductions. ($17,012.24 for 1974).

E - is the total of three year averages of those Parishes (not Missions) which have not been granted reductions.

F - is the revised percentage to be applied for assessment purposes. (21.31496%).

G - is the new assessment budget total. ($191,507.95 in this example).

H - is the total aid to Parishes. ($14,243.88 in this example).

I - is the supplementary aid to Missions, to be added to the Missions budget. ($2,692.07 in this example).

CALCULATIONS UTILIZING THE FORMULAE ABOVE:

1. $$\frac{\$174,572.00 - \$17,012.24}{\$739,197.70} \times 100 = 21.31496\%$$

2. $$.2131496 \times \$898,467.33 = \$191,507.95$$

3. $$\$191,507.95 - \$174,572.00 = (\$14,243.88 + \$2,692.07)$$

1974 ASSESSMENT RATE CHART

Congregation	3 Year Avg. Income	19.43% Assessment	21.31496% Assessment	Aid To Parishes	Add'l Aid To Missions
Angola, Holy Family	$ 8,217.45	$ 1,596.65	$ 1,751.55	$	$ 154.90
Bristol, St. John's	12,848.80	2,496.52	2,738.72		
Chesterton, Incarnation	5,650.09	1,097.81	1,204.31		106.50
Crown Pt., St. Christopher's	21,883.72	4,252.00	4,664.51		
E. Chicago, Good Shepherd	11,768.44	2,286.60	2,508.44	891.44	
Elkhart, St. David's	23,553.01	4,576.34	5.020.31		
Elkhart, St John's	74,557.33	14,486.48	15,891.86		
Fort Wayne, Trinity	139,846.32	27,172.13	29,808.19		
Gary, Christ/Hobart, St. Stephen's	35,299.17	6,858,61	7,524.00	3,024.00	
Gary, St. Augustine's	24,708.51	4,800.86	5,266.61		
Gary, St. Barnabas	12,848.14	2,496.39	2,738.58		
Gas City, St. Paul's	12,033.25	2,338.06	2,564.88		
Goshen, St. James'	22,811.06	4,432.18	4,862.17		
Hammond, St. Paul's	55,655.06	10,813.77	11,862.85		
Howe, St. Mark's	9,860.27	1,915.85	2,101.71		
Huntington, Christ the King	8,981.12	1,745.03	1,914.32		1,854.32
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	38,623.80	7,504.60	8,232.65		
LaPorte, St. Paul's	37,019.78	7,192.94	7,890.75		
Logansport, Trinity	14,155.41	2,750.39	3.017.22	2,617.22	
Marion, Gethsemane	38,026.72	7,388.59	8,105.38		
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	22,241.07	4,321.43	4,740.68		
Michigan City, Trinity	30,040.47	5,836.86	6.403.11		
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	16,205.32	3,148.68	3,454.16	3,154.16	
Monticello, St. Alban's	1,259.17	244.65	268.39		23.74
Peru, Holy Trinity	15,969.11	3,102.79	3,403.81	2,903.81	
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	29,180.82	5,669.83	6,219.88		
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	2,648.95	514.69	564.62		49.93
South Bend, St. James'	85,807.63	16,672.42	18,289.86		
South Bend, Holy Trinity	12,448.11	2,418.65	2,653.31	1,653.31	
South Bend, St. Michael's	31,689.74	6,157.31	6,754.66		
Syracuse, All Saints'	10,014.49	1,945.81	2,134.58		188.77
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	15,962.20	3,101.45	3,402.34		
Warsaw, St. Anne's	16,652.80	3,235.63	3,549.54		313.91
TOTAL	$898,467.33	$174,572.00	$191,507.95	$14,243.88	$2,692.07

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the twelve month period since the 74th Convention the Committee met several times. At the organization meeting immediately after the last Convention, Father Center was elected President of the Committee and E. E. Furry, Secretary. The other members were Father Eyrick and Canon Curtis for the Clergy and Philip Childs, lay.

In the interest of brevity only the major items will be reported. The meetings were as follows:

December 11th, 1972 . . . Held in the Cathedral House, South Bend. The application of Barry Craig Bates Hollowell for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders was approved. The approval for admission to candidacy for Holy Orders was also given to Gerhart Niemeyer, Ph.D.

January 24th, 1973 . . . Held in the Holiday Inn, LaPorte, Indiana. The application for candidacy of Gerhart Niemeyer for Permanent Diaconate was accepted and approved.

February 16th, 1973 . . . Held in Long Beach, Indiana. Bishop Sheridan advised the Committee that he had admitted the following candidates for postulants: Charles Parker Wallis, Jr., Barry Craig Bates Hollowell and Gerhart Niemeyer.

Approval was given to Holy Family, Angola, to purchase a five-room house with four lots adjoining for the sum of $10,500.00 subject to the discretion of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry as to the means of payment.

May 25th, 1973 . . . Held in South Bend, Indiana. The petitions of Barry Hollowell and Gerhart Niemeyer to become Deacons were approved. Also the petition of Willis Poyser to become candidate for Holy Orders was recommended. A request from St. James' of Goshen to return a piece of property to the original donor was tabled and returned for further data. Approval was given to St. Paul's of Hammond to sell two properties under certain conditions. Consent was also given to St. James' of South Bend to mortgage certain property to refinance a note that was due and outstanding.

September 12th, 1973 . . . Held in the Bishop's office, South Bend, Indiana. The Rev. Father Goode of St. James', Goshen, was present to give further information concerning their request to return a certain property to the original donor. The Committee requested Father Goode to consult with the Chancellor to determine the legalities involved. St. Christopher's of Crown Point requested permission to mortgage the church property in order to buy a rectory. This request was approved by the Committee. Trinity of Fort Wayne requested permission to sell a house that had been used by the Assistant Rector. The Committee approved but first requested an appraisal in order to determine what monies could be expected. This appraisal was received and approval given on September 21st. At the same time Trinity also requested permission to sell a 7½ acre plot it owned in the southern part of Fort Wayne. The monies received to be used to purchase a site in a planned community called "Coventry." Any surplus to be returned to its Extension Fund. Permission was given by the Committee and the Rector so notified.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Holy Trinity, Peru, Indiana, requested permission to sell a property formerly used as a rectory. Appraised value approximately $10,500.00. Permission was voted by the Standing Committee, with certain qualifications.

During the Convention year Canonical consents were given as follows:

1. December 11th, 1972 approved the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Pennsylvania in the Spring of 1973.

2. December 11th, 1972 consent to the ordination and consecration of The Rev. Anselmo Carral-Solar, the Bishop of Guatemala.

3. January 26th, 1973 consent for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Western North Carolina in May, 1973.

4. May 8th, 1973 consent to the election of The Very Reverend Charles Thomas Gaskell, D.D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

5. May 15th, 1973 consent to the ordination and consecration of The Reverend John Alfred Baden, D.D., to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

6. May 29th, 1973 consent to the election of a second Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of New York.

7. June 16th, 1973 consent to the ordination and consecration of the Reverend William G. Weinhauer to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

8. June 16th, 1973 consent to the ordination and consecration of The Very Reverend Donald James Parsons, Th.D., D.D., to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy.

9. June 26th, 1973 consent to the consecration and ordination of the Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Erie . . . The Reverend Donald James Davis.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mr.) E. E. Furry, *Secretary*
The Standing Committee

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors of the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc. met twice during the past year.

A grant of $1,500 was given to the Church of the Holy Trinity, South Bend, towards extensive emergency roof repairs to the church building.

A grant of $1,000 was given to Christ the King, Huntington, towards their extreme financial problems.

Accompanying this report is a financial statement of the Foundation which shows that the Foundation basically has been accumulating interest on its investments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mr.) Robert C. Book, *Secretary*

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.
From Beginning to September 30, 1973 — Unaudited Report

Pledges Received		$137,119.71
Interest Received — Churches —		
St. Peter's	$ 8,070.77	
St. Anne's	1,426.62	
Church of Incarnation	1,438.02	
St. Alban's	317.35	
Holy Family	3,558.52	
St. John's	817.59	
Total Interest from Churches	15,628.87	
Int. and Div. Rec'd from Stocks, Bank Notes, etc.	27,757.18	
Total Income from Interest and Dividends		43,386.05
Payment on Principal — St. Christopher's	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	12,234.40	
St. Anne's	6,960.00	
St. Alban's	254.62	
Holy Family	7,725.74	
Total Payments		29,174.76
Ret. on Leased Prop. — St. Peter's Ep. Church		1,287.60
Donations		570.00
Total		$211,538.12
Less Withdrawals — Operating Expenses	4,079.89	
Grants — Christ the King	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	2,000.00	
St. Stephen's	1,000.00	
St. John's	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Holy Trinity	500.00	
Trustees of Dio. of N. Ind.	667.09	
Metro-Pilot Project No. 1	7,500.00	
Holy Family	1,000.00	
Church of the Holy Trinity	1,500.00	
Total Grants	19,167.09	
Total Withdrawals		23,246.98
Total		$188,291.14
Checking Account — Indiana Bank		1,197.04
Certificates of Deposit		8,000.00
Bank Notes		10,115.45
G.M.A.C. Short Term Note		30,000.00
Loan — St. Peter's	20,638.00 - 5%	
Loan — St. Anne's	7,600.00 - 5%	
Loan — Church of Incarnation	25,000.00 - 5½%	
Loan — St. Alban's	10,000.00 - 5½%	
Loan — Holy Family	16,000.00 - 5%	
Total Notes Receivable		$ 79,238.00
American Electrical Power — 220 Shares Stock — $25 per share		5,584.20
American Electric Power — 22 Shares Stock — $24 per share		528.00
American Electric Power — 100 Shares Stock — $26⅜ per share		2,683.24
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — $41½ per share		8,394.80
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — Stock Split		—
Exxon Corporation — 100 Shares Stock — $89⅞ per share		9,052.80
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $74⅞ per share		7,552.80
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $72¾ per share		7,340.30
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $66⅝ per share		6,727.50
Gen. Tel. Elect. Corp — 200 Shares Stock — $31½ per share		6,384.80
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $39 per share		1,950.00
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $51⅜ per share		3.028.46
U. S. Steel — 10 Shares Stock — $51⅜ per share		513.75
Total		$188,291.14

SCHEDULE OF BALANCES

September 30, 1973

Unaudited Report

Church	Orig. Loan	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
St. Peter's	$20,638.00	$17,822.11	$5,587.71	$12,234.40	$ 8,403.60
St. Peter's	18,000.00	20,483.06	2,483.06	18,000.00	—
St. Anne's	7,600.00	8,250.62	1,290.62	6,960.00	640.00
Church of Incarnation	2,800.00	3,208.40	408.40	2,800.00	—
Church of Incarnation	25,000.00	1,030.52	1,030.52	—	25,000.00
St. Alban's	10,000.00	571.97	317.35	254.62	9,745.38
Holy Family	16,000.00	11,284.26	3,558.52	7,725.74	8,274.26
St. John's	10,000.00	10,817.59	817.59	10,000.00	—

REPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

Since the last Convention, the Chapter has formulated and adopted new by-laws. (A copy is sent to the Secretary of Convention and additional copies are available from the Dean upon request.) The Chapter has extended to a number of non-parochial priests, temporarily residing in South Bend, an invitation to share in the Eucharistic life and fellowship of the Cathedral parish. Prof. Gerhart Niemeyer was ordered a Deacon and assigned to the Cathedral, where he has been a Chapter member in the lay order. The deans of neighboring cathedrals — Indianapolis and Chicago — preached in our Cathedral this fall in an effort to relate our diocesan churches. With regret, I must report that members of the Chapter elected by the last Convention were not called upon to function and the active Chapter solicits the advice of diocesan friends on how these persons may best contribute in the future. We also encourage diocesan churches to draw upon the special skills of the Cathedral canons in the fields of Christian education, liturgy-theology, and pastoral care. Canons Dunn, Mitchell and Hostetler are available for Sunday and other gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Very Rev.*) Robert A. MacGill, *Dean*

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Diocesan Convention

The Diocesan Board of Episcopal Church Women met October 25, 1972, December 12, 1972 and March 20, 1973. The Wawasee Open Board Meeting was an over-night meeting, July 17, 18, 1973. The annual Diocesan Meeting took place at the Cathedral of St. James on October 24, 1973. Bishop Sheridan was the speaker for all of the Deanery Meetings (panel discussions) held in May, 1973. Delegates to the Triennial in Louisville, who attended were Irene Dalrymple, diocesan president; Jackie Skinker, the new United Thank Offering chairman, who replaces Julianne Raatz (who resigned for reasons of health); Helen Hobbs, Millie Kintner and Mary Meyers. Mary Lou Johnson was not able to attend because of recent surgery.

Annual reports on October 24th indicated a U.T.O. total of $5,058.70; Bishop's Project total $969.66; Memorial Fund, $4,079.72 and Treasurer's Balance $3,653.22.

Detailed reports were distributed to everyone at the annual meeting. Minutes and financial reports for all meetings were sent to all parish priests and E.C.W. presidents and reports were published in every issue of The Beacon.

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE DALRYMPLE, *President*

1973 REPORT OF FAITH PROJECT NO. 1

1973 is a year in which we can see the results of our work as an enabler or catalyst. We have worked with the other churches of the area, the schools, the City of Gary, and other Municipal, County and Federal Agencies.

One outgrowth is the Latin American Family Education Program, Inc. (LAFEP). This program is funded by the Federal Government, the Model Cities Program, and the Gary Public Schools with some assistance (mostly "in Kind"), from us and local churches. The Latin Community provides the leadership and volunteers. LAFEP is a self-help, self-improvement program with main offices in the Latin Center located in the old Jefferson School building. The facilities of Christ Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church are also used. They work throughout the Calumet area (into Porter County as well as Lake County) cooperating with existing local programs. A weekly Radio Program and report to the local newspapers in addition to their own paper keeps the community informed of available services and activities — six days and nights (and an occasional seventh) a week. English classes, tutoring, day-nursery, job development, job training, job hunting, counseling, and the like are the major services and activities.

Another outgrowth is the Boricuas Unidos de Norte Indiana (a Puerto Rican group). Their activities complement and are coordinated with LAFEP.* In conjunction with the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women — Chicago Chapter, the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, the Department of Tourism of Puerto Rico, and other community agencies and organizations, they had a very successful two and a half day Puerto Rican Artisan's Fair in Gary. They have outgrown their facilities at Christ Church and will move to the nearby First Christian Church. Under the leadership of the Reverend Luis E. Ferrer, the Primera Iglesia Christiana has purchased the building and will soon be using it. They have been having services and Church School at Christ Church.

It might be of interest to note that one of our original teachers and leaders has been hired (January 1973) by the State of Connecticut to develop and direct their program. He came as a young boy to Gary from Puerto Rico, attended the Gary Schools and went on to College then returned to Gary to give others similar opportunities.

The Cuban refugees who got a "stake" in the Calumet area are self-supporting and purchasing homes. Many have moved to other parts of

*In conjunction with the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women — Chicago Chapter

the country — mostly Orlando and Miami, Florida. Those in the Calumet Area are volunteering and providing leadership in LAFEP and other community projects.

Now, we can step aside as they have accepted the responsibility. Our thanks to the Diocese and Women of the Diocese for letting us be part of this.

Respectfully submitted,
FAITH PROJECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NO REPORT

OPERATIONS — BISHOP'S CABINET
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